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SQUADRONS MET IN THE NORTH SEA

LIBERAL LEADER INVOKES COURTS AGAINST PREMIER

Steps Taken to Secure Judicial Inquiry Into Act of Government; Seeks Decision As to Right of Executive to Over-ride Statutes in Making Payment to Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

For the purpose of securing a judicial inquiry into and decision upon the questions of non-observance of statutory provisions which were brought into consideration as a result of the investigations forced by the Liberal members at the session of the legislature which ended Wednesday, H. C. Brewster has determined to have recourse to the supreme court.

He instructed H. C. Hall to commence an action yesterday, which has been so framed as to secure a decision on the several matters at issue, the most vital point being to ascertain whether the executive can over-ride or waive an express statutory provision.

Mr. Hall has been requested by Mr. Brewster to secure, so far as possible, the co-operation of counsel in the case of R. T. Elliott, K. C., H. A. Maclean, K. C., and M. A. Macdonald.

The grounds for the action are stated in the writ as follows:

"The plaintiff's claim is against the defendant as and for his majesty's attorney general in and for the province of British Columbia:

"(a) That the sum of \$18,000,000 and upwards was, under the terms of the agreement forming Schedule 'A' to the Pacific Great Eastern Agreements Act, paid into the special account in the name of the minister of finance of the province of British Columbia, and that all the said moneys were impressed with a trust for the benefit and protection of his majesty the king in right of his province of British Columbia;

"(b) That the governing term of the said trust, as set forth in sub-paragraph (d) of paragraph 9 of the above-mentioned agreement, was that transfers of moneys from the said special account to the credit of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company should be such sums as are justifiable, having regard to the proportion of work done and material and supplies purchased for the said railway, as compared with the whole work done and to be done thereon pending completion of the said line;

"(c) That in breach of the said trust, and in breach of the provisions of the above-mentioned agreement and act, the defendant has paid over and caused to be paid over to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company the whole of the moneys coming into the said special account, comprising \$18,000,000 and upward, without any regard to the proportion fixed by the said agreement, and arbitrarily and unlawfully notwithstanding non-completion of the said line of railway, and so that the object of the aforesaid trust for the benefit and protection of his majesty in right of the province has been utterly frustrated and defeated and his majesty in right of this province has suffered loss, injury and damage;

"(d) That the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company having made default in the payment of interest on the securities issued under the Pacific Great Eastern Agreements Act, and the special account having been depleted so that no moneys remained therein for the protection of his majesty in right of this province, the defendant has wrongfully caused to be paid out of the consolidated revenue fund of this province the sum of upwards of \$20,000,000 in and towards payment of such interest, and thereby his majesty in right of the province has suffered loss, injury and damage;

"(e) That the defendant is liable to repay into the said special account all moneys wrongfully transferred therefrom and paid thereout, and is liable to repay to the consolidated revenue fund the moneys wrongfully paid for interest as above alleged;

"(f) That the last elected legislative assembly of the province expired by effluxion of time on or before the 15th day of March, A.D. 1916;

"(g) That notwithstanding such expiration, the defendant purports to at-

tend sittings of such last elected and since expired legislative assembly and to vote as a member of a legislative assembly, and to cause dispositions to be made of the moneys of his majesty in right of this province, and particularly under the alleged authority of a document unlawfully purporting to be an act of the legislature of British Columbia intitled the 'British Columbia Loan Act, 1916,' to the loss, injury and damage of his majesty in right of this province;

"(h) That at all material times with reference to all the allegations aforesaid the defendant was and is his majesty's attorney general for the province of British Columbia and sometime minister of finance and sometime premier of the said province, and was the attesting witness to the execution of the aforesaid agreement on behalf of his majesty, and had personal knowledge of the provisions and effect of the aforesaid agreement so forming schedule 'A' to the Pacific Great Eastern Agreements Act, and was and is and always has been the person and official directly responsible for all the wrongful acts aforesaid in respect whereof declarations are sought in this action."

"(i) That at all material times with reference to all the allegations aforesaid the plaintiff was and is a British subject, resident and entitled to vote in this province and a taxpayer and property holder affected by and subject to loss, injury and damage by the unlawful dealings aforesaid set forth with the moneys of his majesty in right of this province;

"(j) That by the aforesaid agreement forming schedule 'A' to the Pacific Great Eastern Agreements Act it was provided that the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company should be incorporated and its securities guaranteed by the government pursuant to the provisions of the aforesaid agreement and of the Pacific Great Eastern Incorporation Act, 1912, Chapter 36; and by Section 18 of the said act the share capital of said railway company is fixed at \$25,000,000, and by Section 21 of said act it is provided that:

"The moneys raised upon the capital stock of the company shall be applied in the first place to the payment of all fees, expenses and disbursements in connection with the incorporation of the company, and for making surveys, plans and estimates, or purchasing those already made, connected with the works hereby authorized, and the remainder of such moneys shall be applied to the making, equipping and maintaining of the said railway and other purposes of this act, and the defendant in breach of the said agreement and the said act and by collusion with the incorporators of the said railway company has authorized and permitted them to allot to themselves and take for their own benefit without payment the entire share capital of the said railway company to the loss, injury and damage of his majesty in right of this province.

"(k) For an injunction, and

"(l) For such further or other relief as to this honorable court may seem meet."

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BOWSER COWARD ON VOTES FOR WOMEN

Referendum Miserable Subterfuge, Declares Sir Chas. Tupper at Vancouver

COURAGE ALL OOZED OUT AT FINGERTIPS

Measure Granting Vote Should Have Been Put Through Legislature

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THIRTY-FIVE WHO RECEIVED WOUNDS

List Issued at Ottawa To-day Gives Eleven as Dead

Ottawa, June 2.—The following casualty list was issued this afternoon:

Infantry.

Killed in Action.—Pte. Joseph Dowling, Pte. Albert Harding, Pte. John Ingle, Lance Corporal Hector McLean, Pte. Robert Roberts.

Died of Wounds.—Corpl. John Dennis Bill Pioneer Arthur F. Bowden, Pte. Helge Hamre, Norway; Corp. F. Ford. Wounded and missing—Pte. Harry Ruberry.

Dangerously ill—Pte. Wm. Rowland Williams.

Wounded.—Sapper Edward Appleby, Pte. William Henry Beable, Lance Sergeant William Colston Brewer, Pte. Cecil Courtenay Garden, Pte. Arthur Cross, Pte. William Campbell Crowter, Pte. Ernest Cutts, Pte. John Bolmain Lidwyn Davis, Pte. Thomas Edwards, Pte. Herbert Foster, Pte. Charles Harvey, Pte. Lawrence Jenkins, Sgt. Gustave Lawson, Pte. Wm. Thomas Lewis, Pte. Ernest McBurney, Sgt. Donald McTavish, Pte. John Mauchline, Pte. Henry Edward Morrall, Pte. John Edward Morris, Pte. Robert Gordon Morris, Pte. Andrew Paterson, Pte. Edward Russell, Pte. John Molland Smith, Pte. Thomas Arthur Sowerbutts, Sgt. Henry Ernest Spalding.

LOSS OF POMMERN ADMITTED BY BERLIN

Germans Also State Their Cruiser Wiesbaden Was Sent Down

FRAUENLOB AND SOME TORPEDO BOATS MISSING

Berlin's Version of Fight in North Sea on Wednesday Last

Berlin, June 2.—The German high sea fleet met the main part of the British fleet in battle in the northeastern section of the North Sea on May 31. In the heavy engagement which followed, the German fleet, according to a report issued by the German admiralty, sank the British battleship Warspite, the British battle-cruisers Queen Mary and Indefatigable, two armored cruisers and a large number of warships of smaller tonnage. Several other British battleships are reported damaged, including the battleship Marlborough.

The German losses are announced as the battleship Pommern, the cruiser Wiesbaden, the protected cruiser Frauenlob and several torpedo boats.

The admiralty statement adds that by observation it was established that a large number of British battleships suffered damage from the fire of the big German ships and the attacks of the torpedo boat fleet.

The statement also declares that the British battleship Marlborough was hit by a torpedo, this being confirmed by the prisoners rescued. Several of the German ships rescued parts of the crews of the British ships which had been sunk. They included two men from the Indefatigable, the only survivors from that ship.

Losses Admitted.

On the German side, the small cruiser Wiesbaden was sunk by gunfire and the battleship Pommern was sent to the bottom by a torpedo. The fate of the Frauenlob is not known and some torpedo boats did not return.

The German high seas fleet, the statement adds, returned to port June 1.

The text of the admiralty's announcement follows:

"Our high seas fleet on May 31 encountered the main part of the British fighting fleet, which was considerably superior to our forces. During the forenoon between Skagerrack and Horns Reef a heavy engagement occurred which was successful for us. It continued throughout the night. So far as known to us at present, we destroyed the large British battleship Warspite, the battleship-cruiser Queen Mary and apparently the two armored cruisers, the Achilles type, and the small cruisers Turbulent, Nestor, Alcazar, and a number of large torpedo boat destroyers and one submarine.

"By observations, which were clear and free, it was learned that a large number of British battleships suffered damage from our ships' attack and also from our torpedo boat flotilla during the day's engagement and during the night.

Imagine it was Marlborough.

"Among the large British battleships damaged was the Marlborough. That she was hit by a torpedo from one of our submarines was confirmed by prisoners taken.

"Several of our ships rescued a number of crews from many of the British ships which had been sunk. There were only two survivors of the British battle cruiser Indefatigable.

"On our side the small cruiser Wiesbaden was sunk by enemy submarines. The fate of the Frauenlob and some of our torpedo boats which have not returned is not known.

"The remainder of the high seas fleet returned safely to their base on June 1."

The German battleship Pommern belonged to the Deutschland class and was completed in 1907. She displaced 13,200 tons, was 410 feet in length and had a complement of 730 men. She was armed with four 11-inch guns, fourteen 6.7-inch guns, twenty 24-pounders and four one-pounders and was fitted with six submerged torpedo tubes. Her speed was 18 knots.

The German small cruiser Frauenlob was completed in 1903. She displaced 2,715 tons and was 323 feet long. She was armed with ten 4.1-inch guns and ten one-pounders and was fitted with two torpedo tubes. Her complement was 264 men.

FIRE AT BROCKVILLE

Brockville, Ont. June 2.—Fire this morning destroyed the block belonging to the Senator Fulford estate, causing a loss of \$100,000, well covered by insurance.

GERMAN FLEET AVOIDED MAIN BRITISH NAVAL FORCES, BUT SANK THREE BATTLE-CRUISERS



ADMIRAL SIR JOHN JELlicoe

London, June 2.—The admiralty announced to-day that a battle had occurred in the North Sea on the coast of Jutland between the British and German fleets, in the course of which a number of German warships were sunk. The German losses are described as serious.

Two German battle-cruisers were sunk and two German light cruisers were disabled and probably sunk.

The admiralty announcement says the German fleet avoided the main British forces and returned to port with several ships damaged.

BORDEN TO ENGLAND NEXT AUG. OR SEPT.

Ottawa, June 2.—Unless something unexpected and important occurs meanwhile, the prime minister will not go to England before the end of August or the beginning of September. Sir Robert may take a rest in July. His duties since the war began have been very onerous, and he needs a holiday.

WAS GREATEST FIGHT AT SEA GERMANS WERE CAUTIOUS

London, June 2.—As far as may be judged it would appear that the greatest naval battle of history has taken place. Never before have two naval forces of such magnitude as the British and German fleets which met in the North Sea off Jutland engaged in combat, but the German fleet avoided the main British forces, and thus did not allow the British to demonstrate their mastery of the seas. The losses, serious as they are reported to have been, will not impair the strength of the British fleet, but the German losses are more vital to the German fleet.

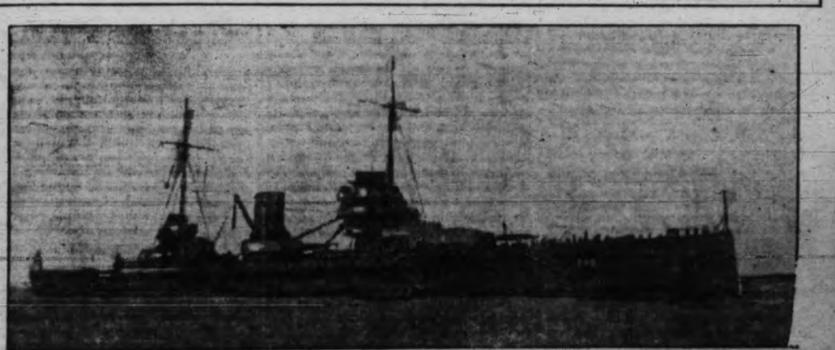
The scene of the battle was in the eastern waters of the North Sea. It is probable that the German fleet was on one of the excursions into the North Sea which it has taken from time to time during the war, and accidentally met the British fleet.

Skagerrack is an arm of the North Sea between Norway and Denmark. The point referred to in the German official statement as Horns Reef is the reef off the Horn, on the southwestern extremity of Denmark. This would indicate that the battle was fought off the coast of Denmark. From

the reef to Heligoland, the main German naval base in the North Sea, is about 100 miles.

The losses in men in the engagement must have been extremely heavy. The battle-cruiser Indefatigable, for instance, from which the German admiralty reports only two men were saved, probably had more than 900 men on board, and others of the vessels sunk carried complements of men equally or nearly as large.

TWO GERMAN BATTLE-CRUISERS WERE SUNK BY BRITISH CRAFT



Since the beginning of the war British cruisers and destroyers have patrolled during day and night, the approaches to the German fleet's base in the bay formed by the mouths of the Elbe and Weser, protected by the mighty fortifications of Wilhelmshaven on the south, on the north by the outlying island of Heligoland. Until the engagement that has just occurred, however, no German fleet has put forth in force to necessitate the giving of the alarm to the British main fleet.

British Battle-Cruisers Queen Mary, Indefatigable and Invincible, Cruisers Defence and Black Prince and Five Destroyers Sunk; Six Destroyers Not Accounted for Yet; Official British Report.

Naval Battle Was Fought in North Sea Off Jutland; Two German Light Cruisers Disabled; German Squadron Returned to Port With Several Ships Damaged.

The British battle-cruisers Queen Mary, Indefatigable and Invincible were sunk.

The cruisers Defence and Black Prince also were sunk, and the cruiser Warrior was disabled.

The British destroyers Tipperary, Turbulent, Fortune, Sparrow Hawk and Ardent were lost, and six others have not yet been accounted for.

The admiralty announcement says that no British dreadnoughts or light cruisers were sunk.

AWAKENING IS COMING TO BETHMANN-HOLLWEG

London, June 2.—The present war map must form the basis of peace. Let the statesmen of the entente powers look at the facts as presented by this map and they will know Germany's terms.

Thus spoke Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German chancellor, in the course of an interview granted a correspondent of the Berlin Neueste Nachrichten during a visit to Munich, says Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent.

BRITAIN TO BORROW £1,323,105,000 FOR FISCAL YEAR 1916-17

London, June 2.—According to a statement by the chancellor of the exchequer, Rt. Hon. Reginald McKenna, the deficit for 1916-17 will be made good by borrowing an amount estimated at £1,323,105,000. This will involve raising

COLD IN RUSSIA

Petrograd, June 2.—Phenomenal cold for this time of the year prevails throughout Russia. The street-cars at Kazan have been stopped by snow. The temperature at Nishni-Novgorod is at freezing point.

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A BIT OF RUSSIA IN HEART OF FRANCE

H. Warner Allen Describes What He Saw at Camp de Mailly

London, June 2.—H. Warner Allen, the British official press representative with the French armies, sends the following from Camp de Mailly, where the Russian forces in France are quartered:

It only lacked the arrival of the Russians to complete the gathering of the nations in France. They have brought with them one and all something of the atmosphere of their own country.

Nothing is more typical of the Russian spirit than the relations between officers and men. They are patriarchal, or rather paternal, in their simplicity. Wherever the colonel goes he calls out his greetings, and the men reply in hearty unison. When the men are grouped together their reply to the colonel's salutation is shouted out with a vigorous sincerity that tells of devotion and discipline.

A large number of the soldiers consist of men who had been reserved for special reasons, such as being an only son, and called up later to their contingents. "This class of man," said the colonel, "we consider makes particularly good soldiers."

It was at mass that the Russian singing was best to be appreciated. The men sing with a childlike reverence and simplicity that is touching and impressive. The ikons, some of which are very ancient, were set in a little hut with three sides, and before them burned countless tapers that smoked and guttered in the wind. In the open, facing the ikons, were massed the whole regiment, bareheaded. It was a sight never to be forgotten, the sea of heads—so unmistakably foreign to Western Europe—sharply outlined against the red roofs of the barracks and the green foliage of the surrounding trees.

TWO BURNED.

Quebec, June 2.—Two women died yesterday, having been horribly burned by the explosion of a small petrol ironing stove. The women were ironing clothes and spirits in the stove exploded. The women were Mrs. H. Larose and her daughter-in-law. Both lived in Lorette, near Quebec.

LARGER ARMY FOR HOLLAND AFTER WAR

Dutch Defence Association is Urging Increase Instead of Disarmament

The Hague, June 2.—An army of 1,300,000 men—as Holland's military strength in any future European struggle is the preparedness programme of the "Volksweerbareid" or National Defence Association, which enjoys a state subsidy and has 140 branches and nearly 14,000 members.

Under this programme every able-bodied man and woman would be enlisted for the country's defence; there would be universal service instead of the limited compulsory system which now obtains. The association is convinced that "freedom and independence can be assured only when all who are able, conscious of their duty, prepare themselves in service in the country's defence forces, with a view, in case of necessity, to being able to defend those most sacred possessions of the nation."

The concrete scheme of the association takes the form of general compulsory training, with limited repetition of training and service, and local and provincial training and organization. Starting out from the principle that the basis of an effective military force is a powerful race, the programme would provide physical exercise in the schools, and subsequent preparatory training of the youth of the country. After this the time actually spent in the ranks would be comparatively short, the association argues, citing what has been seen in that respect in the present war.

Only a few of the large armies thus obtained would suffice to form the field army. Thence the men would pass out into "local troops"—territorial defence forces. These latter would be so organized that, together with the strong localized frontier and coast guards, they could be ready to take the field in a few hours.

For Offensives.

While the "local troops" would serve in the first place for defence, the field army would be destined for offensive operations. The two together would form a force of about 800,000 men, fully trained, while there would still be a reserve in the deposits of more than 500,000 men, making up the total of 1,300,000 mentioned.

Summarized, the new national army would be constituted as follows: Frontier and coastal troops, 134,500 men; field army, 197,000; position troops, 15,500; marine, 5,000; local troops, 534,500; total, 796,500 men.

Reserve: Local reserve, first ban, 400,000 men; second ban, 170,000 men; total, 570,000 men.

With such an army, which is represented as quite feasible, the old axiom of "retiring behind the water line" might be abandoned and positions taken up immediately behind the frontiers, the association points out.

The basic idea of the programme is said to enjoy wide sympathy and support, and the plan is expected to come up for serious consideration in one form or another when the present crisis is past.

MANITOBA LOSES ITS REVENUE FROM LIQUOR

Winnipeg, June 2.—The Macdonald Prohibition Act, which went into force throughout Manitoba on June 1, has brought about a very serious financial problem, the solution of which is admitted by even radical prohibitionists to be difficult.

The act means a loss of over \$250,000 annually in the public revenue. This amount must be made up in some way, as the cost of enforcing the new law is expected to be as much as the enforcement of the liquor laws under the license system and, during the first year of the new act probably will be considerably greater. How to meet this deficit is a difficult question. One suggestion which has been made is that a fairly heavy license fee be exacted from the temperance hotels. In return, these hotels would be given a monopoly of the pool room privileges and tobacco trade. Naturally the men now engaged in these open lines of trade object strenuously to this proposal. It also is proposed to place a heavy tax on places of amusement, and here again strong opposition is being made.

GERMANS ATTACKED EAST OF THE MEUSE

Paris, June 2.—The official statement issued last night said:

"On the right bank of the Meuse, after a very violent artillery preparation, the enemy attacked our positions from the Thiaumont Farm as far as Vaux. After several fruitless assaults, the enemy succeeded in penetrating our trenches of the first line between Fort Douaumont and Vaux pond. Everywhere else the German attacks were broken by the fire from our machine guns, which caused heavy losses to the enemy."

JAPANESE TRADE.

Tokio, June 2.—With a view to obtaining additional markets for Japanese goods both during and after the war, the Japanese government has decided to send officials to various countries to inspect conditions. In the case of Canada, the United States, Europe and South America, consuls stationed at convenient points will be asked to make special investigations, but special agents will be dispatched to India, Burma, French Indo-China, the Dutch East Indies, Australia and New Zealand.

F. L. Haynes means watchmaker and jeweler.

HOW FRENCH TROOPS CAPTURED A WOOD

Story of Action Near Alsne That Official Communiques Omitted

Paris, June 2.—Writing at a point which he designates as "behind the French front in Champagne," the correspondent of the Associated Press says:

The French troops that made a big dent in the German line just west of Berry-au-Bac and not far from Rheims more than a year ago, and who had chafed under the necessity of marking time there ever since, especially since the battle of Verdun began, were allowed the satisfaction recently of attacking a little wood the Germans still held there between the Alsne and the little town of Ville-aux-Bois. This diversion developed an action of considerable importance that did not get into the official communiques. It has been described to the Associated Press by a staff officer.

Strongly Fortified.

The wood, strongly fortified by the Germans, made it impossible, so long as the Teutons held it, for the French to rectify and properly to consolidate their front at that point. When the attack on Verdun developed great proportions it was decided to prepare this operation, both as a desirable improvement of the French position and as a diversion. What would have been considered an unprecedented concentration of artillery, both heavy guns and field pieces, before the Verdun operations, was effected immediately behind the front, while the infantry burrowed deeper and deeper into their underground shelters. Orders were given for the opening of fire at 7 o'clock in the morning, and the fire increased in rapidity and intensity until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the Germans replying feebly until the entire wood was being swept and symptoms of an approaching attack became apparent. Then their heavy shelling of the trenches from which an attack might have been supposed to originate.

The French infantry, well protected from this shelling in their deep dugouts, waited until the French artillery lengthened the ranges and swept the approach trenches and soldiers' quarters in the rear of the German position. At 4.30 the first wave of assaults climbed out of their underground shelters and threw themselves into the wood. All the Germans remaining in the first line trenches were killed or made prisoners, and the French line proceeded on to the eastern edge of the woods, where they rapidly organized their defences against the counter-attack.

At the same time special detachments explored the interior of the wood, searching subterranean shelters in which the German infantry had sought refuge during the bombardment. That operation was soon interrupted; more than two companies of German infantry that the French had passed over in their rush, seeing that their adversaries had reached the eastern edge of the wood, came out of their block houses and dugouts and took the French infantry in the rear. The attacking Frenchmen were menaced for a moment with envelopment, but, recovering from their surprise, they turned their machine guns upon the assailants, taking them in the rear.

Just then the moment arrived for the advance of the second wave of French infantry. Rushing into the wood at the double quick, this line took the two companies of German infantry in the rear, and the latter now got between two fires, instead of surrounding the first line of French assailants, and were themselves enveloped. A furious hand-to-hand struggle ensued; the Germans, seeing the desperation of their situation, tried to escape from the woods to the north. Part of them succeeded, but more than 100, entirely surrounded, threw down their arms and surrendered.

Underground.

The search of the woods, then resumed, uncovered little companies of Germans hidden underground in all corners. Their resistance was overcome promptly by the use of hand grenades, and 60 more prisoners were taken from the underground shelters which, on inspection, were found to be marvels of field fortifications. They ran from six to eight yards in depth most of them, and some of them were dug to a depth of ten yards, with such supports that they were able to resist the largest and most powerful projectiles. Entrance and exit from these subterranean forts were facilitated by arrangement of inclined planes, down which the soldiers would run in case of danger. Windlasses had been provided to lower the machine guns during the bombardment and to raise them quickly as soon as the shelling ceased.

Turned the Tables.

In the course of this action a French soldier, separated from his comrades, found himself face to face with several Germans, who threw themselves upon him, disarmed him and took him into one of these deep caves. Five other French prisoners were brought there to join him soon afterwards. Their captors offered them sausages and ham and made a considerable show of treating them generously. While the French prisoners were dispatching the lunch, six other Germans precipitated themselves into the shelter, completely demoralized, crying "Camarades, Camarades." The six French prisoners, to the consternation of their captors, immediately constituted themselves the guardians of the twelve Germans, and an hour later brought them back to the French lines.

At 6 o'clock in the evening the operations were entirely terminated, and the woods completely in the hands of the

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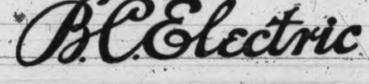
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Infantry:—
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Died of wounds—Pte. R. Barrett, Maligne, Que.
Previously reported wounded and missing; now killed in action—Pte. W. L. Favell, Winnipeg.
Previously reported missing; now killed in action—Pte. A. Fairbairn, Toronto.
Seriously ill—Pte. W. D. Addison, Hammond, L. I., U. S. A.; Pte. D. Kerr, Edmonton; Pte. F. Treacher, England.
Wounded—Pte. M. B. Adams, Kincairdine, Ont.; Pte. J. G. Allen, Port Arthur; Pte. John Bain, Scotland; Pte. Edmond Benoit, Montreal; Pte. Edmund Bergeron, Ste.-Croix, Que.; Lieut. R. G. Bertram, Kingston, Jamaica; Pte. O. Blais, St. Godfroy, Que.; Pte. A. Bolduc, Quebec; Sgt. Wm. J. Boucher, Ford City, Ont.; Pioneer Walter Brentzen, Port Simpson, B. C.; Pte. Geo. Bush, Montreal; Pte. J. O. Bushell, Montreal; Pte. Wm. Butterfield, Owen Sound, Ont.; Cpl. J. L. Charlebois, Montreal; Pte. W. J. P. Corbin, Montreal; Pte. J. B. Desjardins, Slate River, Ont.; Pte. F. J. Duffy, Toronto; Pte. W. J. Dunn, Fernie, B. C.; Pte. Jos. Dupont, Montreal; Pte. D. Evans, Bayfield, Ont.; Lieut.-Sgt. Arthur Frappier, Montreal; Pte. O. Gendron, Ste. Anne de La Perade, Que.; Pte. John Gorman, Berlin, Ont.; Pte. O. A. Groleau, Montreal; Pte. A. Channford, Westmount, Que.; Pte. C. S. Haskell, Saskatoon; Pte. R. S. Howard, St. John, N. B.; Pte. John Hussey, Montreal; Pte. Thomas Jones, Millbury, Ont.; Sgt. Louis Lemelin, Quebec; Pte. Stanley Lutes, Berrie's Mills, N. B.; Pte. Wm. R. Melanson, St. John, N. B.; Pte. A. G. Mitchell, Eden Mills, Ont.; Pte. Wm. Perry, Burlington Beach, Ont.; Pte. F. Pache, St. Celestia, Que.; Pte. J.

R. Pond, North Hatley, Que.; Pte. A. Rollin, Montreal; Pte. J. Ronaldson, Toronto; Pte. Harry Round, Montreal; Pte. Alick Sinclair, Edmonton; Pte. P. Welsh, Port Arthur; Pte. P. F. J. Williams, England; Pte. Geo. Wright, Marmora, Ont.; Pte. P. E. Wright, Montreal.
Mounted Rifles.
Wounded—Pte. F. S. Daze, Walsh, Alta.; Pte. Richard Grant, Sydney, C. B.; Pte. C. A. Rogerson, Kinross, P. E. I.
Artillery.
Wounded—Lieut.-Col. C. G. Edwick, England; Gnr. G. A. Hooper, Hatland, N. B.; Gnr. George Mitchell, Montreal; Lieut. N. T. Patterson, Montreal.
Engineers.
Wounded—Acting Comp. Sgt.-Major Peter McAndrew, Toronto; Sapper A. J. McKeigan, Sydney Mines, N. S.; Gassed—Sapper L. A. Crockett, Calgary.
Medical Service.
Died—Pte. L. P. McCormack, Dorchester, Miss.
Wounded—Pte. J. J. Herron, Dongola, Ont.

HANGING AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, June 2.—Protesting innocence on the scaffold, Bill Semeniuk was hanged here this morning for the murder of John Wyszynowski near Selkirk on June 10 of last year. He was convicted on circumstantial evidence.

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FIGHTING AT BAIBURT AND MAMAKHATUN

Petrograd, June 2.—The official report issued last night said:

"In the Black Sea a Russian submarine sank five sailing vessels and brought one to Sebastopol. The submarine was un-

successfully attacked by an enemy sea-plane.

"Caucasus front.—In the section of Baiburt, strong Turkish forces thrice attacked, on the night of May 29, one of our sectors, but, thanks to the concentration of our infantry fire, were compelled to retire.

"Simultaneously a number of enemy contingents took the offensive, aiming to outflank our salient near Mamakh-tun. We evacuated Mamakh-tun after the demolition of the bridge.

"In the direction of Diarbekr we repulsed with our fire an attack by infantry and Kurdish cavalry."

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DEWART'S ARGUMENTS ON BEHALF OF KELLY

Contentions Advanced for Quashing of Indictment of Winnipeg Contractor

Winnipeg, June 2.—Arguing for the quashing of the indictment returned by the grand jury against Thomas Kelly, the contractor, H. H. Dewart, K. C., of Toronto, contended before Mr. Justice Prondergast yesterday afternoon that the indictment contravened the spirit of the extradition law. He said it undertook to prove Kelly guilty of conspiracy, although conspiracy was not an extraditable offence, and also added two charges not mentioned in the extradition proceedings in Chicago. On this account the indictment should be quashed.

Mr. Justice Holmes, of the United States supreme court, in giving judgment on the Kelly appeal against the extradition order of United States Commissioner Mason, had remarked that the supreme court took it for granted the accused would be tried only for the offences named in the extradition warrant. This, indeed, was made necessary by the treaty between Canada and the United States. But the crown had put a count in the indictment, charging Kelly with receiving money obtained as the result of a conspiracy between himself and Sir Rodmond Roblin, James H. Howden, George R. Coldwell, Victor Horwood and others. This meant that an attempt was to be made to prove conspiracy against Kelly, although the crown had no business to attempt that, the contractor not having been extradited for trial on a conspiracy charge.

Receiving.
Another discrepancy in the indictment was the count charging the accused with receiving money obtained by conspiracy between himself and the persons named above, and also his sons Charles and Lawrence. The young men had not been mentioned in the extradition proceedings. Therefore it was improper to charge Kelly now with conspiracy with them. This was one of the counts which should be deleted because Kelly had not been extradited on it.

The second count, which he held exceeded the limits of the extradition warrant was that Kelly had "received money obtained by false pretences." In Chicago he had been accused of receiving money obtained by conspiracy, but not of receiving money obtained by false pretences. In any event, Kelly should not be accused of receiving the same money that in another count he was accused of obtaining by false pretences.

Objections also were entered against the count charging theft. This crime, according to the bill of particulars, covered a period of two years, and included nineteen separate acts. Mr. Dewart said it was contrary to the provisions of the code to lump such a series of acts together in one count. It was provided in the code that an indictment for theft might include three separate acts, provided they had taken place within a period of six months. But even then each count was to be set forth in a separate count.

Perjury Charge.
The perjury charge, being unconnected with the other accusations, should have been placed in a separate indictment.

Edward Anderson, K.C., took up the argument when Mr. Dewart had concluded. His first objection to the indictment was that it failed to specify dates and acts. Kelly was charged with stealing "money, valuables and other property." This was altogether too vague. That the accused should not be charged with stealing as well as receiving was another contention of Mr. Anderson's. Stealing and receiving were distinct offences and a person could not be found guilty of both in connection with the same money or goods. Mr. Anderson also argued that the charge of perjury should set forth first, that Kelly had been a witness before the public accounts committee, and secondly, that the committee really had the power to take evidence under oath.

The argument was not concluded when adjournment was taken until to-day.

POPE DESIRES END OF BUTCHERY IN EUROPE

Rome, June 2.—Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, in an interview to-day with a representative of the Associated Press, declared that the pope was influenced in his peace efforts solely by a desire to stop the "slaughter of Europe."

"The holy father," said the cardinal, "in his most ardent desire for peace has no particular interest in view, despite what newspapers that are enemies of the papacy state to the contrary. If peace is concluded through the friendly intervention of the president of the great American republic or through his Catholic majesty, the king of Spain, his holiness will equally thank the Almighty that an end should have been put at last to the butchery which is the suicide of Europe."

AID FOR FEWER FROM THE PATRIOTIC FUND

Ottawa, June 2.—It is stated that now that the summer months are here a large number of those receiving compassionate allowances from the Canadian Patriotic Fund will be cut off. In the majority of cases these are allowances which were made to the parents of soldiers to tide them over the winter. Now that the summer is here and work plentiful the committee believes that in respect to a considerable proportion of cases the necessity for assistance from the fund has disappeared.

BOWSER COWARD ON VOTES FOR WOMEN

(Continued from page 1.)

ment, as it seems to me they have done in this case, dodged this very important question. It is either right or wrong to give the vote to women, and when we have responsible government it seems to me they should either take one side or the other instead of resorting to a miserable subterfuge by placing the matter before the people by means of a so-called referendum."

Two Views.
The two communications indicated, said the chairman, that some women in the province thought this referendum would prejudice their case in some way if the women accepted the invitation to canvass the influence of the voters at the next election. Those who were gathered together before him took the other view, that half a loaf was better than no bread, that this invitation to test the strength of the voters could not be ignored and that, therefore, every effort should be put forth to bring about the strongest possible expression of public opinion in favor of granting the franchise to women. If the majority said that it should be granted that would settle the question.

The question of forming an executive to draw up a constitution was the first thing that brought about a difference of opinion. Mr. Campbell-Johnson, who was asked to act on the executive, declined to do so and said that no one had to ask a Liberal to work for this as the Liberals were not on the same footing as the Conservatives. If the women should fail to get the vote through the referendum, the Liberals, through the referendum, would give the vote to the women at once.

J. Y. Adams, who along with J. F. Cameron represented the Young Conservative Association, took strong exception to this statement and said that it was not a partisan meeting.

"We are not here," said Mr. Adams, "to hear the planks of any political party and it is a contemptible attempt on the part of our friend."

Cowardly Government.
Sir Charles immediately took up the cudgels on behalf of Mr. Campbell-Johnson.

"We are not dumb dogs," he declared. "We are not asked here to put our fingers in our mouths, and it is perfectly open for anyone to express an opinion, as I certainly introduced it myself, having full sense of my responsibility, and I say that I consider the conduct of the government cowardly in the extreme." This sentiment was loudly applauded.

"I went on to say," continued the chairman, "that half a loaf was better than no bread, and having said that how could I conscientiously call anyone to order who made a statement as clear as anything could be? We have a so-called Conservative government in power whose courage oozed out at their finger tips when they said: 'We will leave this to the people.' Why should we be afraid to refer to this? But if it be incorrect, it is open to anyone to say so, and let us hope it is wrong. But where is the wrong? Is the Conservative government pledged to give women the vote? (Cries of 'No.')

No Pledge.
They breathed their last breath a few hours ago in Victoria and they left us no legacy of woman suffrage."

"I thought this was a non-partisan meeting," declared Mr. Adams, "and that we were to have no politics."

"No politics!" repeated the chairman. "You cannot get rid of it; it is all through the air."

He went on to say that they had met to organize to get Conservatives and Liberals to vote for the only thing that was on the tapis, the question of woman suffrage. That did not mean that at the election they would not vote Liberal or Conservative as they wished.

"You cannot prevent these allusions," he added, "and of course the truer they are the more they smart."

John Dilworth, of Victoria, spoke as a Conservative in favor of giving the vote to women, but he did not think it came with good grace from the chairman or any other man to try to turn that meeting into a political gathering. He thought politics should be out of the question altogether, and he defied any person to say that the government was cowardly.

"I have a right to my opinion as well as you," retorted the chairman.

Women Needed.
That the occasion was too serious for the men and women of the province to let politics enter into the matter was the opinion expressed by Mrs. Bryan. This, she said, was a momentous issue for the women as well as for the men, and I know," she added, "that British Columbia needs the women to vote to make this province purer and better."

Right to Speak.
The chairman said that the referendum was an abominable proceeding. The government was not giving them anything that they had to be thankful for. As an elector of the province he had the right to express his opinion and he did it honestly on the understanding that Conservatives or Liberals also would have their own opinions, but he was anxious to protect himself from sailing under false colors. In this matter there would be men like himself and Mr. Dilworth working for the same cause although they had their own opinions regarding the conduct of the government. This, however, should not prevent them co-operating.

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Perry asked if this would take place, or if it could.

Power Exists.
The chairman said that parliament could take any constitutional step.

Mrs. Perry said the Liberals were pledged to the referendum. Could Mr. Bowser or Mr. Brewster, she asked, have allowed the women to vote on that?

The chairman said that the legislature might have done so by a bill.

"Then I think," said Mrs. Perry, "that we women have been very slow."

Mr. Adams characterized the actions of the government as straightforward and honorable, and deprecated strongly the introduction of politics at the gathering. The government said that this question should be left to the people of the province. He mentioned that the Young Conservative Association intended getting speakers out in support of this question.

Eventually the following were appointed an executive pro tem to draw up a constitution and make other arrangements in connection with organization work throughout the province: Mrs. Wiggins, New Westminster; Mrs. McIntyre, South Vancouver; Mrs. Galaher, North Vancouver; Mrs. Lashley, Hall, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Tutty, Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Gordon Grant, Victoria; Mrs. Godson, Mr. Dilworth, Mr. J. F. Cameron and Sir Charles Hilbert Tupper.

Mrs. McIntyre was appointed secretary of the meeting, which was under the auspices of the Provincial Political Equality League.

AUSTRIANS DRIVEN BACK ACROSS POSINA

Rome, June 2.—The official statement issued last night said:

"The enemy again attempted during

afternoon a surprise attack at Buole pass, which was repulsed with the bayonet. Repeated enemy attacks in the direction of the upper Forni were brilliantly repulsed by our Alpine troops.

"In the district between the Posina river and the upper Astico the violent artillery action continued yesterday. In the afternoon an enemy column, having crossed the Posina torrent, attacked in the direction of Monte Spiri. The attack was arrested on the extreme northern slopes of that mountain. Another column advanced towards Santo Baldo, southeast of Arlerio, but was beaten and driven back in disorder beyond the Posina. On the Sette Comuni there is strong enemy pressure against our wing positions at Monte Conio and in the valley of Camhulmo."

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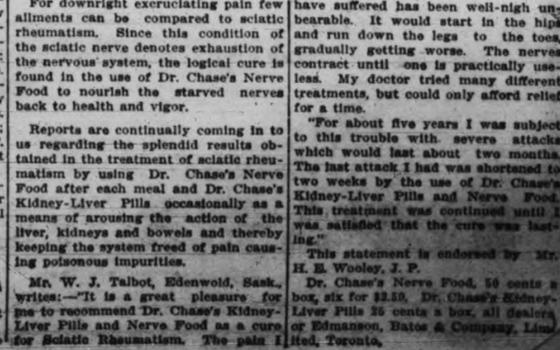
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THE NAVAL BATTLE.

The battle between British and German fleets off the coast of Jutland, reports of which have just been received from the London and Berlin admiralities, is the most important engagement at sea in the present war to date.

It is evident that a British battle-cruiser squadron engaged the German High Seas fleet on one of its occasional cruises, and the fact that the German vessels returned hastily to port indicates that they were anxious to avoid the main British fleet, which probably was on the way to the scene of action.

SHOULD BE SETTLED.

Two questions vital to the public interest are to be determined by the courts in consequence of the action entered by Mr. Brewster yesterday afternoon. One concerns the power of the executive to override or waive an act of the legislature, thereby striking at the very root of our representative system.

The second point to be determined is the status of the legislature after March 15. When the bill for extending the life of the House was being discussed, Mr. Brewster urged that the

government obtain the opinion of the court of appeal on this question, which, of course, was the proper course to take, in view of the seriousness of the matter and the views held by high legal authorities throughout the province.

THE COLONEL'S CAMPAIGN.

Whether Colonel Roosevelt intends to be a candidate in the approaching presidential elections or not the series of speeches now being delivered by him undoubtedly will exercise a powerful effect upon the public mind of the country.

SULLIVAN OBJECTS.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. H. W. Herchmer, barrister, in which objection is taken to two articles in our editorial columns relative to his client, John L. Sullivan, who figured prominently in the recent Vancouver by-election inquiry as "Dynamite Jack."

THE WORST IS YET TO COME.

"Hell let loose," says Forwards, the organ of German Socialism in describing last week's food riots in Berlin. It may be exaggeration. Even if true, however, it is nothing compared with what is going to "break loose" when the still deluded German people come to fully realize the extent of the crime committed against them by Prussian Junkers.

been committed upon her by the person in charge of his care at the time, whose name so far has not been disclosed. While neither of these cases has been finished, we find that so far nothing has been disclosed to show in the first that the longshoreman was "assaulted and killed" in Sullivan's bar-room or that in the second the woman was assaulted by Sullivan himself and we therefore freely make the retraction Mr. Herchmer asks for.

AN AMERICAN OPINION.

After all, the voice of Kultur is not the only voice that occasionally is raised in the United States Congress. Nor are all the members so blind as President Wilson regarding the origin of the war nor so mentally nebulous about fixing responsibility therefor.

"Resolved, That the Congress of the United States heartily congratulates France and her allies on the success which is so certain in the near future to crown their superb efforts."

"That the Congress of the United States expresses its heartfelt admiration of the 200,000 Irishmen who are now heroically serving the cause of their country and of civilization in the trenches in France and Belgium."

"That the Congress of the United States would view with apprehension any inconclusive and premature peace which would encourage the world to believe that nations may with impunity violate every law of God or man."

"That the Congress of the United States utterly condemns all efforts, no matter how plausible the disguise which are designed for the purpose of embroiling the United States with France, Great Britain or any one of their allies."

Bethmann-Hollweg says you only have to look at a war map of Europe to guess the peace terms of Germany. Very well, Meinher, take a look at the war map, but make it a comprehensive look. Do not limit it to Europe. Take in Asia, Africa and the uttermost parts of the sea.

Speaking of war maps, we wonder what the Sultan of Turkey, the ally of "Bloody Wilhelm," thinks of the map. Is Germany going to brush aside the interests of her partners in considering terms of peace?

An elephant 280 years old went on the rampage in New York a week ago and lifted a locomotive off the track. The Bull Moose hasn't got anything on an animal like that.

SADNESS, BUT NO FAINT HEART.

There is sadness on this Victoria Day because of the sacrifice of the young of the Dominion in Europe, but there is no faint heart, and there is gladness that the country has been pushed so far in advance of the position it occupied before the war. Canada has been equal to the demands of the emergency, and in meeting that emergency so heroically. It has embazoned its name for all time on the brightest pages of British history.

CHATHAMS ARE RARE.

Chathams are rare, and there is no Chatham in sight. Who in the present cabinet could rule his colleagues with more of the iron hand than Mr. Asquith? If, such there be, he has not revealed himself, or are ministers more likely to sink their personal differences under another chief? Mr. Asquith has at least kept his cabinet together, and in these days that negative virtue is not without positive value.

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prime minister—as Mr. Bonar Law has been to Mr. Asquith? It is much to be doubted. ONE LETTER MAKES A DIFFERENCE. London Daily News.

THE MEN OF SKYE. London Chronicle. The statement that every available man in the island of Lewis is serving either in the army or navy, or is called up for service, recalls a fact which Smiles introduced into one of his books.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, June 2, 1891.

The druggists of the province and their clerks are all registering under the Pharmaceutical Act passed at the last session of the local House. All proprietors of drug stores at the time of the passing of the bill can register without passing an examination.
The fine residence to be built by Mr. Sayward, on the corner of Belcher and Moss streets, will be one of the handiest in the neighborhood. The plans are on view at A. M. Muir's office.
The government has received promising reports of the discovery of valuable agricultural lands in the north, near Port Simpson, from its surveys.

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Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c.

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Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c.
Bank Clearings for Week—The bank clearings for the week ending June 3 totalled \$1,895,735.

S. P. C. A. Report—The S. P. C. A. report for May shows the following cases were dealt with during the month: Horses, 11; dogs, 7; fowls, 2.

Concert on Tuesday—Next Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, the Metropolitan Church choir will give a concert in the Hampshire Road Methodist church, corner of Cranmore and Hampshire roads.

Schools Closed—Dr. C. Denton Holmes, health officer for the district, has "closed" the schools at Keatings, West Saanich and Saanichton until Wednesday, June 7, owing to the presence of a few cases of scarlet fever among the children.

In Aid of Soldiers Club—A dance and social will take place on June 6 at 8 p. m. in the Knights of Columbus hall, Fort street, for the benefit of the Soldiers Club. The programme includes cards, good music and dancing. Supper will be provided and a large attendance is expected.

Musical Examinations—The annual examinations held by the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music will commence on Tuesday, June 6, and will last until June 9. This examination is for both vocal and instrumental pupils and will be conducted by Arthur Hinton from the Royal Academy, London. This will be Mr. Hinton's third visit to Victoria, his first visit being made while on a professional tour with his wife—Miss Katherine Goodson. Notwithstanding existing conditions there are more candidates for examination than on any previous year. Due to the kindness of Messrs. Fletcher Bros. the examinations will be held in their music studio on Government street. Upon the completion of the examination here, Mr. Hinton proceeds to New Zealand to conduct similar examinations.

High School Cadet Corps.—The inspection of the High School Cadet Corps by Capt. McAlpine will take place early next week. The inspecting officer is now engaged on the mainland.

Special Services.—Preparatory to the communion being held in the First Presbyterian church on Sunday, June 11, there will be a week of special services conducted by Rev. Hugh Ross, of Plymouth church, Seattle. These services will be open to the public.

Civic Court of Revision.—A session of the civic court of revision on the assessment roll was held this morning, at which several minor appeals were heard. C. T. Cross and J. G. Hay were among the appellants heard. Cases in which lawyers are engaged go forward to dates to be set later.

Metropolitan Church.—The themes at the Metropolitan church next Sunday, when the pastor will be in charge, will be "A Sermon for the Aged" in the morning, and in the evening "Butterfly Sins." The sacrament will be administered after the morning service.

Westholme Lumber Co. Vs. the City.—The prospect of getting the waterworks suit before the court of appeal this month is decreasing, additional cases being listed ahead of the city appeal. Unless the court agrees to a vacation sitting, the prospect of it coming up till the fall is getting more remote.

Sent Over for Trial.—E. L. Perry, a member of the firm of Perry & Wilson, assignees of the Lee-Mason Co., Ltd., was turned over yesterday to the Vancouver police in this city, on a charge of converting to his use the sum of \$400 received as trustee of the estate in assignment. The accused was arrested at the request of the Vancouver police.

Theosophical Society.—The Theosophical Society meets in the lodgeroom, 201-202 Belmont House. A members' meeting is held each Wednesday at 8 p. m.; public meetings are held on Mondays at 8 p. m., on Wednesdays at 3 p. m., and on Fridays at 8 p. m. A lecture, to which the public is welcome, is held every Sunday evening in the board room, Belmont House. This week the subject will be "Thought Control."

Arion Club Concert.—The appearance of the Arion Club to-night at the Rex theatre, Esquimalt where they are to provide the programme for the Red Cross concert held there weekly, is such a notable event that the organizers are looking forward to a packed house. The generosity of the club in offering its services is greatly appreciated by the committee of the Red Cross sub-committee at Esquimalt, and it is hoped that the residents in the borough will show the same appreciation by being present.

Delhi Cafe, Yates St., is reopened by A. Belanger, late Vernon Cafe.

Smokers and Concert.—At a smoker and concert held last evening in D room, Work Point barracks, two presentations were made, one being to Sgt. E. C. Jones, the other to Sgt. A. Murdoch. The presentation to Sgt. Jones took the form of a sergeant's baton, engraved with the date and other particulars commemorating the occasion. About three months ago a draft of men were transferred from the 18th Field Ambulance, Vancouver, to B Section, No. 1. Half of the men from D room, Work Point, have recently been transferred to the 18th Field Ambulance, which is going overseas shortly, and the presentation to Sgt. Jones was a token of the very high popularity which he has won for himself as instructor of D room. Sgt. Murdoch, who is transferred with the men who are going overseas, was presented with an amber-mouthed pipe, initialed, Pte. A. Williams, who presided as chairman of the smoker, in his opening remarks, referred to the popularity of the two non-commissioned officers, and Corp. G. O. made the presentation, accompanying the gifts with a further expression of appreciation. At the concert which was held in connection with the affair the following assisted with songs or recitations: Sgts. Jones and Murdoch, Corp. Perritt and Ptes. Kent, Crawford, Williams and Guinness. Refreshments were served before the gathering broke up.



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Concert for Bantams.—Under the auspices of the military branch of the Y. M. C. A. a very enjoyable concert was given last night for the Bantams at Beacon Hill park, the artists being supplied by the choir and Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian church. A large number of Bantams were present. The chairman was Mr. Walker, and Capt. Gordon Smith, of the Bantams, introduced the company to their audience before the entertainment began. Plenty of entertainment was provided, all the numbers being enthusiastically received. The vocalists were Mrs. Hudson, Miss Harkness, Messrs. Ogilvie and Melville. There were very dramatically delivered recitations by Ruby Wagner and J. Walker, selections by the male quartette, a male chorus, and numbers by the choir of the First Presbyterian church, all of which went to make up a delightful evening's entertainment.

Bank Holiday To-morrow.—To-morrow, June 3, being the king's birthday, the banks will be closed all day.

Golf at Garden Fete.—Big brothers and other incompetent critics have given a nickname to the Daisy Chain Chapter members, whom they prefer in ordinary times to call the "Lazy Janes." But to-morrow afternoon the girls are going to prove the injustice of the cognomen. The garden fete to be held at Mrs. Aydin's, just opposite the Margaret Jenkins school on the Fowl Bay car line, has been entirely prepared by the Daisy Chain Chapter and the Children of the Empire, and when one sees what a fine programme has been got ready there can be no further criticisms on the score of laziness. It is expected that quite a number of "Dads" of the youthful workers will be present, and one of the dads has kindly promised to take charge of a clock golf and putting contest to the winners in which prizes will be given. The band of the 168th Battalion has very kindly consented to play in the grounds; there will be children's dances, fortune-telling, the performance of "The Enchanted Garden," and other attractions which will make the occasion happy for everyone.

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Heinz Cream of Tomato Soup, 2 tins... 24c
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Wagstaff's Grape Juice, bottle, 43c, 23c and... 9c
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ASSISTANCE FOR COLUMBIAN COLLEGE

Methodist Church in British Columbia Will Be Asked to Raise \$5,000

At the closing meeting of the Methodist Conference at Vancouver the position of Columbian College and the best means to give it financial assistance were considered. The estimate presented by Principal Sanford showed that the difference between revenue and expenditure for the ensuing year would be \$7,260 on the debit side, and the board recommended that a sum of \$5,000 be raised by the church in British Columbia towards this. It was, however, left an open question to the conference whether this amount or the estimated deficit should be collected, and eventually it was decided that the sum recommended should be allocated among the different circuits, and a return made to the board of directors of the college at the earliest possible date.

A recommendation was also agreed to that steps be taken to affiliate with the provincial university until such time as the board of Ryerson College assumed full responsibility for the theological work of the Methodist church in British Columbia.

Whether Ryerson College should come to the assistance of Columbian was also under consideration, following the report of that institution presented by Rev. F. W. Langford. It was suggested that the \$1,500 interest accruing on the capital of Ryerson should be loaned to Columbian on such terms as the boards of both colleges might agree upon. The point was raised by Dr. S. Curtis and other speakers whether the board of Ryerson could give financial assistance to Columbian under the terms of their trusteeship, but eventually a resolution was adopted unanimously on the lines mentioned.

At one of the sessions of the conference, consideration of the reports dealing with Sunday observance and Sunday school work occupied some time. In connection with the former a recommendation was adopted deploring the prevailing tendency to make Sunday a holiday and expressing gratification at the efforts being made for the enforcement of the Lord's Day act. The report regretted that it had so far been found impossible to close the fruit stores on Sunday.

It was decided that the conference co-operate with other churches in the matter of Sunday school work and a committee was appointed to deal with the subject. H. J. Knott is one of the members.

The recommendation of the committee that the Sunday school hour on Sunday afternoons remain as at present during the summer was adopted. Dr. T. A. Moore reported for the church army and navy board, which showed that there were twenty-seven Methodist chaplains with the forces overseas and twenty-three in Canada. There were 187 applications for care of fifty orphans of soldiers killed on service.

TWO DEPUTATIONS TO APPEAR TO-DAY

Ready to Begin Building of Burnside Road Arch; Broad Street Paving

A number of minor matters are engaging the streets and sewers committee of the city council at its session this afternoon.

Two deputations have been promised a hearing. The first is one dealing with the tax sale provisionally set for October. The Real Estate Exchange desires to be heard before the council finally decides the matter, in view of the poor support given to the sale in 1915, and the expectation that prices will continue to be weak at the time set for the auction of delinquent properties. Satisfaction as to be given showing what course may be anticipated if the council determines not to drop the tax sale this fall. Owing to an opinion which prevails that the aldermen would be unwise to offer comment at this time, a departure from the usual practice of expressing views to the deputation will be adopted.

Later a delegation from the Trades and Labor council is promised a hearing with regard to a restoration of the minimum wage standard scale with the resumption of whole time work. The council, however, is hardly in a position yet to give an undertaking on the matter.

In the regular committee meeting a proposal for the construction of the Burnside road bridge, to carry the street with car tracks over the Canadian Northern railway, will be made from the company, this being one of the objects for which the general manager was in the city recently.

A report will be received from the city engineer with regard to the cost of the asphalt paving on Broad street, from the Times block to Yates street, which is to be laid shortly.

With reference to the order of crushed rock for street work, the engineer will report that inquiries show it could be secured more cheaply elsewhere, and will ask for a direction of policy on the matter. Purchasing of material outside the city has caused some controversy already this year, particularly with regard to wood blocks for street repair works.

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All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender. F. Gough, of Nanaimo, is at the Dominion. W. H. Piper, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion. C. C. Craig, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Empress hotel. W. Jack, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel. Miss M. Johnson, of Victoria, Australia, is at the Dominion. Tom Wilson, of Vancouver, is stopping at the Dominion hotel. W. W. Redfield, of Seattle, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday. Miss Katherine A. Scott, of Honolulu, is at the Dominion hotel. D. Sinclair, of Edinburgh, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday. J. Morgante and family, of James Island, are at the Dominion hotel. Geo. Alexander, of Prince Rupert, is registered at the Strathcona hotel. Miss Ada E. Bowler, of Boston, Mass., is registered at the Dominion. A. Peterson and Mrs. Peterson, of Duncan, are at the Strathcona hotel. R. J. Wilson, is down from Nanaimo and is a guest at the Strathcona hotel. J. A. Chaney and Herbert Turner, of Tacoma, are registered at the Dominion. R. W. Burton and Mrs. Burton, of Seattle, are guests of the Dominion hotel. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. O'Neill, of Duncan, are registered at the Strathcona hotel. Frank S. Sinnicks, of Boston, Mass., registered at the Empress hotel yesterday. W. S. Bailey and Alfred Hutchison, of Sydney, Australia, are stopping at the Dominion. Edward Lynn has arrived from London, England, and is staying at the Strathcona hotel. J. C. Wicks, Mrs. Wicks and Miss Hugt, of Spokane, Wash., are registered at the Dominion. Mrs. J. A. Kyle, of Duncan and Mrs. D. W. Kyle, of Moncton, N. B., are guests of the Dominion hotel. John Mitchell, who has been spending a few weeks at Qualicum, has returned and is making his headquarters at the Strathcona hotel. Mrs. R. H. Ley (nee Miss Theresa Masher) will be at home Wednesday, June 7, prior to leaving for England, where she will join her husband. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Qrr, Mrs. A. Nicholls, Miss H. Orr, Miss Elizabeth Bradley and Miss M. Hale, of Atlanta, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

A party from Duncan, comprising Thomas Pitt, W. M. Dwyer, M. K. McMillan, H. F. Prevost, J. H. Peterson, A. S. Haddon and James Greig, registered at the Dominion yesterday. Mrs. S. C. Wright, 140 Wellington avenue, left by this afternoon's boat for Regina, Sask., to attend the marriage of her eldest daughter, Hazel J., to Mr. J. M. Elder, of Lang, Sask. Guests at the James Bay hotel today include Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark and Miss C. Woodward, of Vancouver; Miss Z. A. Brown, Kelowna; Mrs. J. Dixon, Maple Creek, Sask.; Mrs. S. J. Sheppard, Lethbridge, Alta.; Mrs. W. A. Bush, Chicago, Ill.

ENVELOPES BEING SENT OUT TO-DAY

Canvass in Aid of Returned Soldiers Fund Will Be Completed on Sunday

The business of distributing the envelopes for donations to the fund intended for the assistance of returned soldiers commenced at 1 o'clock to-day. The collection is being conducted under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club, who had all their plans organized well in advance so that the work of canvassing is very much facilitated by the excellence of the system which is adopted.

The city was divided into wards and supervisors, appointed some days ago, this afternoon started out from the headquarters of the canvass, the Alexandra Club, equipped with envelopes. Ten thousand envelopes in all have been sent out, the object being to leave an envelope at each house in the city. Those who are in sympathy with the scheme are asked to place their donation thereon, and on Sunday the committee will again visit the homes and collect the envelopes.

Notices have been sent to all the city churches asking the congregations on Sunday morning be reminded of the visit which is to be made to the homes during the afternoon for the purpose of collecting the donations. No gift will be considered too small, and it is hoped that no one will refrain from giving because he is unable to enclose a large amount.

The wards are divided as follows, and under the congership of the ladies mentioned—Gorge and Saanich, Lady McBride; Ward II, Mrs. Richards; Ward III, Mrs. W. J. Bowser; Ward IV, Mrs. D. R. Kerr; Fairfield, Mrs. A. C. Burdick; James Bay, Mrs. Herbert Kent; Oak Bay, Mrs. Wiegantley; Esquimalt, Mrs. Collis. Motor cars have been placed at the disposal of the club for the purpose of assisting in the canvass, and about 60 of the Women's Canadian Club members are helping with the collecting. Soldiers from the various local units have been lent to go with each motor, and at each street corner the men dismount and deliver the envelopes at the houses. On Sunday the process will be only slightly changed, the collection instead of the distributing taking place. The Women's Canadian Club has undertaken the fund only as a means of aiding the returned soldiers until such time as the official allowances can be made from Ottawa, and is only supplementary to the government plans in the same connection. The Oasis Palm Room is a good place to meet and treat Ivel's.

The Stratheona Lodge

Shawnigan Lake. Now open for the season, under entirely new management. RATES \$2.50 TO \$3.50 PER DAY. Special rates for Fishermen and week-end parties. For further information address M. A. WYLDE, Stratheona Lodge, Shawnigan Lake, B. C.

Everyone Is Now Looking for the NABOB GIRL and Many Have Found Her

- LOOK AT YESTERDAY'S WINNERS Mrs. L. C. Reddy, 482 Thompson Ave., \$1.00 Mrs. Simpson, 529 Constance Ave., 1.00 Mrs. F. James, 492 Constance Ave., 1.00 Mrs. J. Beadle, 491 Sturdee St., 1.00 Mrs. McLean, 1337 Lyle, 1.00 Mrs. J. M. Paterson, 1241 Juno, 1.00 Mrs. J. Lang, 494 Crittle St., 1.00 Mrs. C. Sharp, 1353 Esquimalt Road, 2.00 Mrs. Ernie Ricketts, 633 Nelson, 1.00 Mrs. Muirhead, 604 Esquimalt Road, 2.00 Mrs. Conroy, 623 Nelson, 1.00 Mrs. L. Chantry, 490 Sturdee St., 2.00

OFFER NO. 1 Have in Your Home 1 lb. Nabob Tea, 1 lb. Nabob Coffee, and you will win One Dollar

OFFER NO. 2 Have in Your Home Nabob Tea, Coffee, Extract and Baking Powder and you will win Two Dollars

The NABOB GIRL has now been in Victoria three days, and she has visited a number of homes asking to be shown NABOB COFFEE—NABOB TEA—and other NABOB PURE FOOD PRODUCTS. She has found many lucky enough to have these famous products on the pantry shelf, and as a result she presented each with bright, new, crisp one or two-dollar bills. The NABOB GIRL will keep busy for at least three weeks visiting all parts of Victoria, so it behooves you to see that these NABOB PURE FOOD PRODUCTS are in your home in order to be entitled to one of the cash prizes. To be sure of winning one of the prizes when the NABOB GIRL calls at your home, telephone your number—AT ONCE—to send you over the five NABOB PURE FOOD PRODUCTS noted in offer No. 2. Remember, the NABOB GIRL may call on you early to-morrow morning, and in order to receive one of her prizes, you must show her that you have these products in your home. Several Victoria homes have been visited by the NABOB GIRL and these products could not be shown, with the result that they missed an opportunity.

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PARLIAMENTARIANS
GOING TO ENGLAND

Australian and New Zealand
Delegation in City To-
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En route to the capital of the empire
with a view to conferring on imperial
issues, and later to visit the western
front, representatives from Australia
and New Zealand of the British Em-
pire Parliamentary Association, ar-
rived on the Makura last evening, and
stayed till the afternoon boat to-day,
proceeding to Vancouver.

The members of the party are: Aus-
tralia, Hon. Patrick McGlynn, K. C.,
member of the house of representatives
for Angus, South Australia, and former
attorney-general, and later minis-
ter of external affairs in the last two
Liberal cabinets of the Common-
wealth; New Zealand, Hon. W. C. F.
Carrcross, of Eltham, chairman of the
committees of the legislative council;
Sir James Carroll, K. C. M. G., mem-
ber for Gisborne; E. P. Lea, member
for Oamaru and C. J. Parr, C. M. G.,
member for Eden.

They were met at the boat by Hon.
Lorne A. Campbell on behalf of the
provincial government; G. H. Barnard,
M. P.; Mayor Stewart; Col. E. J.
Chambers, chief press censor for the
Dominion authorities; and Col. George
H. Ham, the genial chief of publicity
for the C. P. R., the last two of whom
will accompany them across the con-
tinent.

The party is making its stay at the
Empress hotel. The parliament build-
ings were illuminated in their honor
last evening. The programme to-day
included a regimental inspection, a call
at Government House and on the ad-
miral superintendent of the Esquimalt
dockyard. Sir James Carroll is to
speak to the Canadian Club in Van-
couver to-morrow.

The visitors are looking forward to
the conference, which will take place
in London during July. The opinion
appears to be that it is preliminary to
an imperial conference. Questions of
economics, industry and social affairs
which have arisen from the war will
be fully discussed by the delegates,
the Canadian representatives joining
the party in the east. The present
plans contemplate a direct crossing of
the continent to Ottawa, where they
will meet Canadian ministers. Mr.
Glynn, who has written extensively on
constitutional questions, and was one
of the framers of the Commonwealth
constitution, has an invitation, he
stated, to go on to Washington, D. C.,
but doubts if he will be able to ac-
cept it. As a member of the federal
war committee, a body representing
both houses and parties in the Aus-
tralian Commonwealth, Mr. Glynn is
particularly suited for the share he
will take in the conference work.

Sir James Carroll has been associ-
ated in office with several New Zea-
land ministers, and is one of the best
known men in the Island Dominion.
The invitations which had been is-
sued were for four members from New
Zealand, ten each from Canada and
Australia, and six from South Africa,
to this conference, but owing to the
difficulty of men leaving home at this
time, the Australian delegation is re-
duced to a member of the federal war
committee.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Vic-
toria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 2, 6 a.m.—The barometer
is high over this province, and with the
exception of rain on the Northern B. C.
coast fair weather is general over the
Pacific slope. Cool weather with local
showers prevails in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moder-
ate winds, generally fair, stationary or
higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate
winds, generally fair, stationary or
higher temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.22; temperature,
maximum yesterday, 59; minimum, 46;
wind, 3 miles W.; weather, fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.22; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum,
50; wind, 8 miles E.; weather, fair.
Entrance—Barometer, 30.22; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum,
39; wind, 14 miles E.; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.02; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum,
54; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.28; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum,
44; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.18; tem-
perature, maximum yesterday, 60; mini-
mum, 46; wind, calm; rain, .32; weather,
rain.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.25; temperature,
maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 46;
wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .01; weather, fair.
Pentlton—Temperature, maximum yes-
terday, 70; rain, .09.
Nelson—Temperature, maximum yester-
day, 64; rain, .11.

Temperature.

Table with 2 columns: Location, Temperature (Max. Min.). Locations include Prince George, Cranbrook, Calgary, Edmonton, Qu'Appelle, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, St. John, Halifax.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5
p. m., Thursday.

Table with 2 columns: Temperature, Value. Includes Highest, Lowest, Average, Minimum on grass, Maximum in sun, Rain, Bright sunshine, General state of weather.

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TEN DAYS' OPPORTUNITY SALE

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Opportunity certainly means opportunity at our store for the next ten days. Owing to the fact that we have had a backward season, and the Spring goods are due and must be paid for, we are going to offer the public some of the greatest bargains in Men's Clothing and Haberdashery ever offered in British Columbia. Every article in the shop goes on sale. Absolutely no reserve.

Store Closed All Day, Friday. We Will Be Marking Down All Merchandise READ VERY CAREFULLY THE GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES

Table of clothing items and prices:

\$1.50 New Shirts. Opportunity Sale, 95c 15 dozen Men's Shirts, in soft and stiff cuffs, collars to match. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. Opportunity Sale 95c	\$2.00 Men's Shirts. Opportunity Sale, \$1.25 30 dozen Men's Shirts, all new patterns, soft or stiff cuffs. Regular \$2.00. Opportunity Sale, for \$1.25	\$3.00 Men's Shirts. Opportunity Sale, \$1.75 30 dozen Men's Shirts, made of fine English zephyrs and chambrays, in plain and fancy patterns. Values up to \$3.00. Opportunity Sale Price \$1.75	\$5.00 Silk Shirts. Opportunity Sale, \$2.50 3 dozen Silk Shirts, in plain and fancy stripes. Regular \$5.00. Opportunity Sale \$2.50	75c Men's Neckwear. Opportunity Sale Price, 3 for \$1.00 50 dozen Men's Neckwear, in black and white and fancy stripe, just placed in stock to sell at 75c. Opportunity Sale price 35¢, or 3 for \$1.00
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\$5.00 Underwear. Opportunity Sale Price \$1.95
Odd lines in the famous Lewis Elastic Rib Underwear, in white and salmon color, regularly sold at \$4.00 and \$5.00. Opportunity Sale **\$1.95**

\$2.00 Lisle Underwear. Opportunity Sale, \$1.35
Men's Combination Underwear, in white only, elastic rib, all sizes from 34 to 44. Regular price \$2.00. Opportunity Sale **\$1.35**

TEN DAYS' OPPORTUNITY SALE

\$1.25 Two-Piece Underwear. Opportunity Sale, 75c
Fine Silk Lisle Two-piece Underwear, elastic rib, beautifully finished. Regular price \$1.25. Opportunity Sale price **75c**

Men's Balbriggan Underwear. Per Suit, 75c
20 dozen Men's Balbriggan Underwear, nicely finished; shown in natural shade only. Good value at \$1.25. Opportunity Sale, per suit **75c**

\$1.00 Neckwear. Opportunity Sale, 50c
40 dozen new Neckwear just opened up this week, made of beautiful Swiss silk. Regular \$1.00. Opportunity Sale price **50c**

MEN'S SUMMER SUITS \$11.50
Opportunity Sale Price..... **\$11.50**
25 only, Men's Summer Suits, in light and dark grays; also browns, cut in the latest styles. Values up to \$17.50. Opportunity Sale **\$11.50**

Big Special Clothing Offer for Saturday Morning, From 9 to 10
HERE IS WHAT WE ARE GOING TO OFFER FOR EARLY BUYERS SATURDAY A. M.
From 9 a.m. until 10 a.m. we make a special offer of any Fancy Tweed or Worsted, or any Navy or Black Suit or Overcoats in our entire stock, values up to \$40.00, at **\$19.50**

\$2.50 Neckwear. Opportunity Sale, \$1.25
20 dozen fine English Neckwear, made of the finest silk procurable. Regular values \$2 and \$2.50. Opportunity Sale price **\$1.25**

Straw and Felt Hats
Our entire stock of Felt and Straw Hats—Values to \$5.00 at **One-Third Off**

Hosiery, in Cotton and Cashmere. Opportunity Sale, 5 Pairs for \$1.00
35 dozen Black Cashmere and Tan and Black Cotton Hose, all sizes from 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. Good value at 35¢. Opportunity Sale, 5 pairs for **\$1.00**

Silk Hose. Opportunity Sale, 3 Pairs \$1.00
Men's Silk Hose, in all the leading shades; sizes from 9 1/2 to 11 1/2; regular 60¢. Opportunity Sale price 35¢, or 3 for **\$1.00**

\$22.50 SUITS \$14.75
Opportunity Sale Price..... **\$14.75**
Men's Fancy Tweed Suits, in two and three-button style, with or without patch pockets, new roll collar effects, regularly sold at \$22.50. Opportunity Sale price only **\$14.75**

\$30.00 MEN'S SUITS \$19.50
Opportunity Sale Price..... **\$19.50**
100 Men's Suits, in fancy tweeds or worsteds, beautifully finished and the styles are right up to snuff, regular \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00 values. Opportunity Sale price **\$19.50**

\$35 Men's Overcoats, Opportunity Sale \$19.50
43 Men's Overcoats, in light or dark Oxford greys; also in fancy tweeds, with silk shoulder lining. These coats just arrived and are worth from \$27.50 to \$35.00. Opportunity Sale price **\$19.50**

MEN'S NAVY BLUE SUITS \$19.50
Opportunity Sale Price..... **\$19.50**
80 Navy Blue Serge Suits, made in stouts, regulars, or all slenders, with the latest lapels, plain or patch pockets. Values up to \$30.00. Opportunity Sale..... **\$19.50**

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Join the Week-End Throng at O'Connell's

Whatever you need you can buy to advantage—Suits, Hats, Shirts, Underwear, all are marked at specially low prices.

Follow the line to this store to-morrow, you men who are in need of clothes of any description. To-morrow will be another big Bargain day with us. There will be dozens of special offers of quality goods—all smart, crisp and new, that we will find it impossible to duplicate for many a day.

BIG SALE OF STRAW HATS

This has been an unfavorable year for the Straw Hat. Too late in coming, the bright, sunny weather finds us loaded with the Hats that should have been sold a month ago. To clear them, and clear them quickly, they will go out to-morrow at striking reductions. One lot, a very fine assortment of English and American shapes with medium brims and crowns, will clear at the **\$2.00** flat price.

Leghorn Hats—New high crown telescope styles with either black, natural or navy bands, are marked to clear at **\$3.00**

Genuine Panama Hats in the very newest shapes and guaranteed qualities will be offered to-morrow at only **\$7.00, \$10.00, \$12.50**

UNDERWEAR

Athletic Underwear—Fine qualities, in short leg, short arm styles. Special, per garment, **75c**

Summer Underwear in extra quality fine Egyptian yarn tabirrigan. Per garment, **75c and \$1.00**

NECKWEAR—Big values in the smartest and newest of wide-end Ties Saturday only **75c** and **\$1.00**

Wash Ties Special at 3 for \$1.00

LEATHER BELTS

Good qualities in tan, brown or grey leather **50c to \$1.50**



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SILK HOSE

Black, navy, cardinal, tan, grey or white. Special to-morrow, per pair **50c**

Two Important Suit Specials

Forty-five Suits, the remainder of several lines, including Blue Serges and New-Worsted, in two scores or more of choice patterns. Every size from 34 to 42 is represented. Regular values to \$30. Saturday, to clear—**\$22.50**

Another Special Offer—Comprising Smart Fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits in young men's and regular 7 and 8-button styles. All new and extra smart. Special at **\$15.00**

NEW SHIRTS

Negligee Shirts with stiff or French soft cuffs. Good colorings and absolutely fast dye. Saturday **\$1.50 to \$2**

BIG CITY BOXING TOURNAMENT ASSURED

Local Mit-Slingers Will Tangle at V. I. A. Club Rooms Next Week

Satisfactory arrangements having been made, the boxing tournament being promoted by W. Davies, of the V.I. A.A., will be pulled off on June 8 at the Catherine street club rooms. The usual high standard of the popular Victoria West club's entertainment will be maintained and some fast boxing will undoubtedly be seen. Suitable prizes will be presented to the winners of each class, while the club winning the greatest number of bouts will be presented with a trophy. The following are the events: Bantamweight, 108; featherweight, 115; special class, 125; lightweight, 135; welterweight, 145; middleweight, 158; light-heavy, 175; heavyweight.

SEATTLE TAKES ONE FROM VANCOUVER

In the game at Vancouver yesterday, the Beavers failed to give Barham any support with the result that Seattle turned 7 hits and 5 free passes into 3 runs and put Brown's club to route in a safe ball yard. The Beavers touched schmutz up for 11 minutes, but it wasn't enough to win. The score: Seattle AB R H PO A E Vancouver AB R H PO A E

Score by innings: 4 0 0 1 5 0 4 0 3

Summary: Two-base hits—Binker (2); Double plays—Gulini to Morse to Giddings; Bases on balls—Off Barham, 5; Off Schmutz, 1. Left on bases—Seattle, 5; Vancouver, 7. Struck out—By Barham, 4; by Schmutz, 6. Wild pitch—Barham. Time of game—1 hour 32 minutes. Umpire—Finnetan.

RUCKER MAY HAVE PITCHED LAST GAME

Looks as if the Once Mighty Southpaw is Done

Though Nap Rucker still is on the payroll of the Brooklyn National League Club, he has been placed on its inactive list, which probably means he has pitched his last game. For two years Rucker's arm has been troubling and it seems the once mighty southpaw, by many considered the best of modern days in the National League, is done in baseball. The passing of old Nap will remove the last real veteran of the Brooklyn team. This is his tenth year with the Dodgers and this is the story of how they secured him, as told by William J. Granger, a Brooklyn newspaper man.

Years ago the Brooklyn team trained regularly in Columbus, S. C. The training stunts each spring consisted of going to Augusta, Ga., something like a hundred miles away, to play a few exhibition games with the Augusta team of the South Atlantic League. In 1906 Pat Donovan succeeded Ned Hanlon as the manager of the Brooklyn team.

When it came time for Donovan to leave the team to Augusta he took along not only the regular team, but the two hardest hitters among his rookies, who happened to be Jordan and Alperman. The Augusta manager sent Rucker against the Brooklyn, and the young left-hander proceeded to make the big leaguers look foolish, much to the amusement of the Georgia fans. He struck out Gessler twice and did the same thing to Jordan, whom Donovan sent into the fray in the latter part of the game.

The year before the Detroit club had secured Ty Cobb from the Augusta team and Connie Mack had an agreement with the Augusta club whereby he was to have his choice of the club's pitchers at the end of the season. Donovan knew this, but he advised President Ebbets anyhow to put in a draft for Rucker the following fall.

Rucker and Holmes were the star pitchers of the Augusta team, but as Mack already had a corking good left-handed pitcher in Eddie Plank he decided to pick Holmes, a right-hander. Mack tried out Holmes in the fall of that year, but he did not make good. In the meantime drafting time rolled around and Ebbets put in a draft for Rucker and secured him. Mack then tried his hand at getting Nap away from Brooklyn. He got the Augusta club to write to the head of the Brooklyn club agreeing to give \$1,000 for Rucker's release, although the Augusta club would only get \$500 as the drafting price from Brooklyn.

However, when Ebbets saw the \$1,000 offer he knew that Mack must be the man behind it, and figuring what was good enough for Mack was good enough for him, refused to part with Nap. The South Atlantic League ten years ago turned out some great ball players, especially pitchers. Probably three of the greatest pitchers the game has ever known were Rucker, Russell Ford and the late Bugs Raymond. Ford pitched for Savannah and Raymond for Charleston. Even with only Class C teams behind them this trio more than once beat big league clubs in the exhibition games played between the big leaguers and the Augusta, Savannah and Charleston teams.

Rucker in 31 years of age, not old as many ball players count their ages, but he has been a hard worker, never stinting himself, for more than ten years and it has told on his old left arm. He was in his teens when he started out as a ball player, his first engagement being with Marietta, Ga., which had an independent team, in 1904. He looked so good the Atlanta Southern League club gave him a trial later in that season, and then sent him to Augusta for 1905. For a youngster he had a big season with Augusta, but it was not until 1906 that he really began to show his class. That year he won 27 games and lost but nine.

His first year out with Brooklyn he won more than he lost, but the Dodgers being chronic second division runners he never has had the high percentage of games won that his merit entitled him to. His ability to work was, famous and his record shows an average of better than 40 games to the season for the eight years of his prime. In 1911 he pitched no less than 48 games and in 1912 he pitched 45. When eight Nap was almost unshakable.

Like a number of other players who have won fame Rucker is a printer by trade and he makes his home at Alpharetta, Ga. But unlike a number of others, Nap doesn't care for the gay life and seldom does he remain around the big city after the close of a season.

Three Virtue Cup cricket games are scheduled to be played to-morrow, as follows: Congressionals vs. Incogs, at University School; Victoria C.C. vs. Garrison, at Jubilee Hospital; Civil Service vs. Albions, at Beacon Hill.

MAJOR LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE Yesterday's Results: Cleveland, 5; St. Louis, 6. Batters—Doudersnik, McFale and O'Neil; Baumgartner, Blank and Severid.

Standing table for National League with columns for W, L, Pct.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing table for American League with columns for W, L, Pct.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results: At Los Angeles—Portland, 4; Los Angeles, 2. At Oakland—San Francisco, 2; Oakland, 1 (11 innings). At Salt Lake—Salt Lake, Vernon game postponed; rain.

Standing table for Pacific Coast League with columns for W, L, Pct.

THEY WON'T KID HIM NOW.

Says Tom Rice in the Brooklyn Eagle: Kidding John McGraw and the Giants is the great indoor and outdoor sport these days. It strikes us as risky amusement. Aside from the pitching staff, the Giants are as good a ball team as any manager could wish. The outfield needs no boosting; Merkle is a great first baseman, despite the boneheaded humorists who think it funny to call him a bonehead; Doyle is a good second baseman; Fletcher is a good shortstop, and we believe Herbert Hunter, the new third baseman, will be a star. It has been many a moon since we have seen a newcomer in the big leagues, or a veteran either, for that matter, handle bunts better than the youthful Hunter. If he can do just a little batting, he will solve McGraw's third base problem completely, and third base is the only noticeable weak spot in the Giant armor, apart from the pitching.

The Albions will be represented by the following team against the Civil Service C.C. at Beacon Hill to-morrow at 2 p.m.: H. Hudson (capt.), H. A. Jamay, E. Parsch, F. Jordan, G. P. Balbridge, L. W. Stevenson, L. B. Trimman, Lieut. Gray, W. Gregson, G. Southwell and R. White.

NEW GOLF ASSOCIATION.

National Body Planned to Have Plenary Power Over All Golfers in States.

Chicago, Ill., June 2.—Plans for the organization of a National Golf Association, with plenary powers over all golfers in the United States, and equal representation of all state and regional associations, have been announced by Horace F. Smith, of Nashville, Tenn., a director and former president of the Western Golf Association, through Crafts W. Higgins, of Chicago, assistant secretary of the Western Association.

The movement was started because of the refusal of the Massachusetts and other golf associations to obey the rule of the United States Golf Association, making Francis Ouimet and many other golfers professionals because they dealt in golf goods. Up to the present all golfers in America, Mr. Smith said, had submitted, willingly or protesting, to the rules formulated by the United States Golf Association, which was organized when golf was largely confined to the Eastern quarter of the country and had since taken in no active members, although golf clubs had sprung up in every city of any size.

BRAINS ESSENTIAL.

"Brains," said one fan to another as they sat in the stand, "brains are essential to success in baseball. Ability to hit long drives does not necessarily win pennants. I would willingly trade a team of sluggers who cannot think for a team of light hitters who can. Give me the men who have intelligence, men who can make the proper play at the proper time. A well-placed bunt at the right moment is often of more value to a team than a home run."

Just then Bill Hoosit came to bat with the score tied, nobody out and a man on first and tried to lay down a bunt. The fan turned purple, arose from his seat, clenched his fists and hollered: "Hit it out, ya big stiff! Hit it out!"

BROTHERLY LOVE?

The refusal recently of Harry Covalleskie to pitch against his younger brother because he did not want to have a hand in beating the boy in his first start of the season, recalls the case of Jess and George Stovall, in which there was no such brotherly affection shown. Jess was pitching for Detroit and was not going any too well as the story goes. George had just come into the American League with Cleveland and was trying to make good.

Brother Jess was in the box for Detroit and Brother George was on the Cleveland bench. Cleveland got a couple of men on the bases and George was sent in as a pinch hitter. "Come on, you buster," was the way Jess greeted George as he came to the plate. "I'll fan you out of the big league."

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Y.V.C. TO ENTERTAIN. The Victoria Yacht Club, through its secretary, wishes to remind the members that the excursion of the Sound yacht clubs will arrive in the city to-morrow. The visiting yachtsmen will be entertained in the club house both afternoon and evening, a dance being on the programme for the latter time. All members who wish to renew acquaintances with their Washington friends are requested to be at the club house.

SPORTING NEWS

SKELLY BIDDING ON ALL BIG FIGHTS

"Gentleman Jack" is Trying to Make a Noise Like Tex Rickard

Jack Skelly, who aspired to featherweight honors in the long ago, has lately been trying to make a noise like Tex Rickard by bidding on the big fights. Since he quit the ring Skelly has been playing the role of thina host in a Yenkers hotel and it is said his a tidy sum stored away. Skelly was born in Brooklyn 46 years ago, and it has been more than a score of annus since he was one of the bright lights of the buff profession. In his boyhood he was a pal of Jack McAuliffe and Jack Dempsey, the three Jacks being employed in a co-operation in Brooklyn.

weight honors and McAuliffe was undefeated as lightweight champion, Skelly failed to live up to his opportunity to win a title. "Gentleman Jack's" big fight was pulled off in New Orleans in 1892. It was with George Dixon, and was for a purse of \$17,500 and the featherweight championship of the world. The Skelly-Dixon affair was one of the features of the great pugilistic carnival in the Crescent City when Jack McAuliffe defended the lightweight crown against Billy Myer, the Streater Cyclone, and James J. Corbett took the heavyweight title from John L. Sullivan. The featherweight fracas was staged on the second day of the festivities. On the first day Skelly's pal, McAuliffe, put away the Illinois boy. Skelly was greatly encouraged by the success of his friend and went into the battle full of confidence.

In some ways the Skelly-Dixon affair was the big noise of the tournament. The element of racial supremacy was involved, and Caucasians the country over, but especially in New Orleans and the south, were praying for the downfall of the clever black boy from Boston. The biggest purse ever offered for a bout between little fellows was involved. At that time the Chocolate Drop was at the height of his powers. In Nime Wallace, of England; Abe Willis, of Australia, and Cal McCarthy and Fred Johnson, of America; he had triumphed over the best of the white featherweights, save Skelly. Jack did his best to restore the honors, but it was not good enough, and in the eighth round he was knocked out.

INDIANS OUTHIT THE MINERS AND WIN GAME

In Butte yesterday the Spokane Indians outhit the Miners and with the aid of several errors of the Butte infield piled up 8 runs while the home team was putting 4 across. The score: Spokane AB R H PO A E Miners AB R H PO A E

Score by innings: 1 0 1 3 0 0 2 1 3

Summary: Two-base hits—Sheely, Reuther (2), Menser, Hillyard. Sacrifice hits—Coltrin (2). Wild pitch—Merkle. Strain bases on balls—Off Noble, 4; off Merkle, 3. Struck out—By Noble, 6; by Merkle, 5. Left on bases—Butts, 4; Spokane, 10. Time—1:50. Umpires—Bush.

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FIELD COMFORTS ARE WELCOME TO SOLDIERS

Letters From Front Show That Victoria's Gifts Are Appreciated

The Field Comforts committee of the I. O. D. E., 723 Fort Street, have received the following interesting letter from a Victoria lady, who is now working in the unpacking department of the Field Comforts Commission at Moore Barracks, Shorncliffe. The letter is dated April 28, 1916:

"Dear Mrs. Cookson: Though Miss Plummer has acknowledged the receipt of your letter of February 28, she wished me to write you also, as observations of a field comfort worker from British Columbia, besides giving you an idea of the scope of the work, might prove interesting from a personal point of view as well. In the first place, I want to take this opportunity of telling you how glad I am that Victoria chapters of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of Empire are supporting the Canadian Field Comforts Commission so generously. Of course all branches of war work are important, but we who are in close touch with the commissioners realize what a magnificent work they have done, and we sincerely trust will receive sufficient support to continue so to do.

The way, however, in which organizations throughout Canada have supported us is wonderful; the support is interesting, too, which is most necessary if the work of the commission is

to be done. For instance, the average monthly number of bales and boxes sent to Canadians at the front during 1915 (March 31 to December 31) was 244, whilst the average monthly number during 1916 (January 1 to March 31) was 1,093, a splendid increase, you see; but most necessary when one realizes that Canada is steadily adding to her forces in the field. At this year there have been distributed to the Canadians 194,851 articles, consisting of socks (22,971), shirts (2,494), tins or packages of tobacco or cigarettes (102,162), and various foods, cocoa sweets, games, packs of cards, notes, paper, magazines, soap, towels, etc., in the thousands.

"We are glad you are concentrating on socks and shirts for the next few months. They are the first needs and are always in great demand. Of course we are very grateful for subscriptions in money. Many supplies, such as soap, towels, cocoa, soap, note-paper, games, can be purchased here in large quantities to greater advantage. Our expenses also have to be considered. Articles which one rather takes for granted, such as canvas, waterproof paper and string for bales (each bale costs one shilling and sixpence), office supplies of many kinds, postage and cartage fees make quite a hole in the fund.

"But, best of all, are the letters which come from our men at the front, full of appreciation for the work Miss Plummer and Miss Arnold are doing. The Canadian Field Comforts Commission has forged a link which makes it possible for Canada to communicate with the trenches through acts of kindness, and in many cases stern denial, which will never be forgotten by the men. The members of your chapters will realize, I am sure, through the letters from men of different battalions which I am enclosing, how touchingly grateful all our men are for everything that you are

doing for them. As I am in charge of the unpacking department I shall see the men you mention receive their share of the last consignment of comforts, which we are expecting soon. Speaking of comforts reminds me that I forgot to tell you we are glad you are not making any more mufflers. We hear from so many sources that the men absolutely refuse to wear them. It has been suggested that the sleeveless sweaters are so much more popular and form an excellent substitute. Hoping I have not written at too great a length, and again thanking you,

"I am yours sincerely,
Flinders, March 9, 1916.

"Dear Miss Plummer: I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your gift, also chocolate for our men. These gifts are very gratefully received by them. Everything you and your association has done for us we are extremely grateful to you for same. Trusting you are well and having better weather than we are. We have about four inches of snow and awful cold but still one is glad to be here. Everything is going well, but I trust we shall not winter here but be back in Canada. Again thanking you for your great kindness to our men—I am yours faithfully,
O. C. — Canadians."

"P. S.—All goods have been received from you very securely packed and show what great care you take. All parcels personally addressed to men have been carefully delivered. It shows that those connected with the dispatch and you are good soldiers and are worthy of the greatest praise. Again I thank you."

France, Feb. 18, 1916.
"Dear Miss Plummer: I am most thankful, so are all the rest of the boys in our company, to you for helping us along in the line of clothes for winter; socks, mitts, caps are fine, great. We are very thankful. The sergeant gave them out the other day and he told us to write and let you know we got 'em. Thanking you once again—I am, yours truly,
"A PRIVATE IN GRENADE CO."
Belgium, Feb. 4, 1916.

"Dear Miss Plummer: It is my pleasure to again thank your commission for Box No. 461, containing comforts for my men. The articles were very much appreciated by the men. The ladies are surely doing splendid work on behalf of our soldiers, and I can assure you that your efforts will never be forgotten.—Yours faithfully,
Major,
"O. C. A. Co., — Canadians."

An officer who left Victoria last August writes: "I need not say that such gifts are very acceptable, especially to men actually in the trenches, who are out of the reach of the little luxuries of life. Psychologically also the work you are doing is an excellent one in its effects on the men's morale, who feel that they are not forgotten by those at home, on whose behalf they may be added, they are enduring hardships which will probably never be fully realized."

Another officer commanding men from Victoria writes: "Many thanks for box No. 595 received in excellent order and given out to my company on Sunday morning. As we were out of the front line breakfast was at 9.30, not 7.30, which made, with your bale, Sunday look more like the real thing than ever before, thanks to you for that. The mouth organs I changed about till I got formed a mouth organ band. It promises well; also thanks for your 595. So you see we are getting great value out of every bit."

"A private writes: 'Many thanks for the parcel containing socks, tobacco and pipe, also playing cards. Such things are always needed among soldiers, therefore greatly appreciated. I was in need of everything. When we are not in use, I cannot tell you how much socks are needed in the trenches. So to send articles for the trenches and our rest camp is a good idea. Thanking you again for your kindness, I shall conclude, wishing you every success.'

ASHMEAD BARTLETT BACK
Noted War Correspondent Passes Through City on Way From Sydney to London.

Having terminated a three months' touring tour in the Antipodes, Ashmead Bartlett, the famous war correspondent, who with the British, Australian and New Zealand forces during the Gallipoli campaign, arrived on the liner Makura last night from Auckland.

The noted war correspondent stated that he had thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality extended to him by the people of Australia and New Zealand during his stay in the southern countries. Mr. Bartlett is bound for London via New York.

PUBLIC MARKET.
The week-end market will witness a large attendance of producers and full lines of all seasonable produce. With a good attendance of buyers business should prove very brisk. Every Saturday brings more consumers to the market. There will be good display of fresh local vegetables, eggs, butter, cream, poultry, meats, fish, flowers, plants, home-made pastry, etc., on exhibition for sale.

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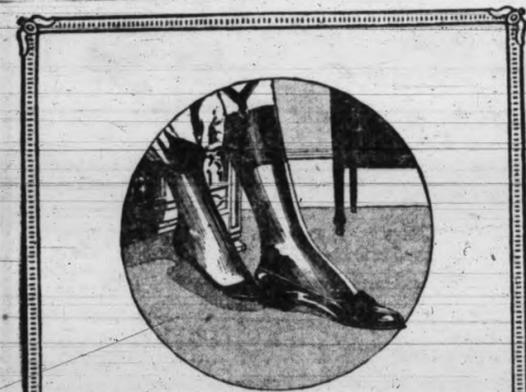
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DEFENCE COUNSEL IS CAUTIONED BY COURT

Comments Upon Evidence Will Not Be Allowed; Judge Refuses to Lock Jury Up

With the taking of formal evidence and the opening of the testimony of M. A. Macdonald, late first member for the legislature for the city of Vancouver, the trial of Robert R. Gosden got fairly started yesterday afternoon.

Macdonald is being tried on two counts of the indictment, those which charge him with committing perjury in swearing that Mr. Macdonald met him at the post office on April 25 and met again at the same spot that night and gave him \$50. He will be tried next week on the other count, that connected with his statement that Scott had said that Ashworth Anderson had appropriated portion of the campaign funds.

Counsel for the defence got into trouble with the court two or three times during his cross-examination of Mr. Macdonald. His lordship put his foot down firmly on grand stand plays of counsel and declared emphatically that he would not permit it from either side. The comments to which he referred were of a sort designed to convey impressions to the jurors which were not founded on evidence and also to be paraded in the Conservative press.

Mr. Moore wanted the jury to be locked up during the trial, which is likely to last into next week, and in that event will extend over a public holiday (the king's birthday) and Sunday. His only reason for this was that somebody, a source which he was asked not to name, told him that an attempt was going to be made to tamper with the jury.

His lordship refused to insult the jurors by any appearance of a reflection upon their honor and honesty, and the intimation that they would permit anyone to tamper with them which would have been contained in any order that they should not have their freedom. Crown Prosecutor Moresby demanded the name and nature of the information that Mr. Moore claimed to have, with the object of setting the police at work, but so far as anybody learned Mr. Moore did not "come through." His suspicion, or that of his informant, is too absurd to merit consideration, and it caused an amused laugh in court when he mentioned it quite seriously.

The grand jury brought in a true bill on the opening of court at half past two o'clock. There are three counts in the indictment, these charging perjury in that prisoner swore in the course of his evidence before the Vancouver committee that he had met Mr. Macdonald at the post office here late in the afternoon of April 25, that he again met Mr. Macdonald at 9 o'clock at the same place and received \$50, and that in Vancouver on February 23 John T. Scott had accused Ashworth Anderson of "swiping" \$2,000 of the campaign funds and not doing "a darn thing" for it. These three are all embraced in one count, and then each of them forms another separate count, so that there are four in all.

Gosden was placed in the dock when brought into court. In the morning he had occupied a seat beside his counsel, H. W. R. Moore, in the body of the court.

had been clearly instructed to do, although he had initiated the names of the witnesses called before the grand jury. Mr. Moresby quoted authorities to show that this did not vitiate the finding of the jury.

Deputy Registrar Barton read the indictment, which was a lengthy document, and Mr. Moore moved to strike out the first count on the ground that it included two offences in one count. His lordship ruled that Gosden was entitled to a separate trial on each count and Mr. Moore decided to go on with that relating to the alleged meetings in this city.

The jury was sworn. Thirty-one petit jurors were called before a jury was secured. The defence exhausted its privileges in challenging twelve jurors and seven were ordered to stand aside on behalf of the crown. The following jury was sworn:

Matthew Hutchinson (foreman), Henry D. Lawson, Harry W. Murray, William Penderleath, William F. Orme, Gibson Pringle, Ivor C. Nicholls, Rudolph Margison, Thomas G. Thomson, Stephen B. Lewis, Thomas A. Kennedy, James B. Daly.

Crown Prosecutor Moresby outlined the case for the prosecution to the jury. At the request of Mr. Moore all witnesses were excluded from the court. Thornton Feil, K. C., clerk of the legislative assembly of British Columbia for many years, testified to the appointment of a special committee to investigate the allegations of election frauds in Vancouver, which was passed in the legislature on April 27 on motion of Premier Bowser, naming N. P. Mackay, Ernest Miller, G. A. McGuire, H. C. Brewster and Parker Williams as its members.

Neil P. Mackay, until last night member for Kaslo, who was chairman of the committee, recalled having administered the oath to Gosden. Frank Allbutt, deputy court stenographer who reported the evidence taken by the committee, read the testimony given by Gosden in which was contained the evidence complained of. Malcolm A. Macdonald, elected as first member for Vancouver on February 26 last, corroborated Mr. Allbutt's evidence as to what Gosden had said. He stated that on April 25 the House sat until about 5.20 p. m., and he left the buildings with Mrs. Macdonald about twenty minutes to six. By arrangement made early in the afternoon they walked through Beacon Hill park nearly as far as Ross Bay and returned through the city and park, getting back to the hotel soon after seven o'clock. They went into dinner about a quarter to eight o'clock, his memory in this case being refreshed by the time stamped on the order sheet when it reached the kitchen.

Mr. Moresby—The prisoner says he met you after six o'clock on April 25 on Government street near the post office. Is that true or not true? It is not true. Did you not meet him at all in Victoria. He says you met him near the post office about nine o'clock the same day and there and then paid him \$50 in bills, the largest denomination of which was ten dollars. There is no truth in that. I did not meet him at either time or pay him \$50. His lordship—Did you see him in Victoria at all that day? No, my lord.

Did you see Gosden in Vancouver near your house the night before? A man came up to me—two men in fact—one of whom said he guessed he would move on and the other said to me: "You have heard about this Vancouver election inquiry. I can get any information you want for you if you want it or want to use me," or words to that effect. I told him something to the effect that this had nothing to do with me and I went into the house. Mr. Moore—When did you first tell this story? Why did you not tell it to the committee? I was not examined on that point at all.

Why did you not have Gosden cross-examined on that point? I do not know that it was necessary either to cross-examine nor not to. It is a matter of opinion. You had this man thrown in jail? At once. You knew he would be up again? I was not so sure of that. Why didn't you cross-examine him? I laid the information at once because his statement was false in every particular. "You wish to throw a little more dirt on this man," said Mr. Moore. "At this early stage of the trial," said his lordship, "I will tell both counsel that I will have no remarks of that kind from either side."

"My whole case is that my client is being railroaded to jail," counsel continued. "That may be the case, but your remark is not called for at all and will not be allowed," declared his lordship. Mr. Moore continued along the same line of cross-examination, as to why Gosden had not been questioned as to his conversation with Mr. Macdonald in Vancouver—the gist of which Mr. Macdonald told Mr. Brewster and others precisely as he had just told the court after the committee rose on May 11—and he appeared to be intimating that it was not so. "You know more than you are telling," he said at last. "I have nothing to hold back," replied Mr. Macdonald. "I object again," his lordship interrupted. "You are not conducting yourself according to the rules of evidence, and I am not going to allow it."

An adjournment be taken, and was about to warn the jurors not to discuss the trial with anyone when Mr. Moore asked that they be kept together under guard, because he "had received information."

"You are as much on your honor as I am here," said Mr. Justice Murphy to the jury. "The ordinary course is to allow a jury to separate and go to their homes. To deviate from that rule would be an intimation on my part that because this case has a political side I could not trust you. Politics are seriously involved in it, but you and I are here to administer justice and have nothing to do with politics. I have always treated juries this way and I would think it a reflection on you if I did not treat you the same as any other jury. I do not propose to treat a jury as if it was composed of men susceptible of doing anything improper. Unless you, Mr. Moore, who said something about information, can show me any good reason for keeping the jury together I will let them go."

Mr. Moore said his grounds were that he was told from a source which he was not to name that an attempt was going to be made by influencing the jury by various means. "In view of the ground taken by counsel for the defence," said Mr. Moresby, "that somebody whom he will not name has made certain representations that possibly somebody might attempt to get at the jury I would like to know what information he has or who is his authority, so that I may furnish it to the police and have the necessary steps taken to punish anyone that attempts anything of the sort."

His lordship warned the jurors against discussing the case with anyone, and told them that if he found any of them disobeying this injunction he would punish them severely. Customer—Gee, this is a rotten cigar. Steerkeeper—Well, don't complain. You've only got one of them. I've got ten thousand of the darn things.

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 - Indian Head, very special, 33 in. wide. Sale, 5 yards for \$1.00
 - Fine White Turkish Towels, good size. Sale, each 25c
 - Colored Stripe Flannelette, 34 in. wide. Sale, 6 yards for \$1.00
 - Linen Check Tea Toweling, 23 in. wide. Sale, 7 yards for \$1.00
 - Fine White Marcella Bedspreads, large size. Sale, \$6.50, \$4.50 and \$3.50
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Contrary to usual procedure, the Makura last night berthed at the west dock, marking the first time that she has been moored alongside the old pier, at least for several years past.

The liner brought in two new officers. D. McCall replaces John Howarth as chief engineer, the latter having remained ashore at Sydney on a vacation covering a round voyage.

The Makura brought in 118 first class, 98 second class and 25 third class passengers. The saloon list included a distinguished party of Australian and New Zealand parliamentarians, who are en route to London.

OFFICERS OF SEIZED STEAMER EDNA RELEASED

New York, June 1.—Three of the officers of the Norwegian steamship Edna, which was seized by the British government near Antofagasta, Chile, on January 7, condemned by a British prize court and taken to the Falkland Islands, arrived here to-day on board the steamship Vestris from Montevideo.

ENA NOW AT VANCOUVER.

The Princess Ena has arrived at Vancouver from Vladivostok via Seattle, having left the Sound port at 2:15 p. m. yesterday.

TALTHYBIUS FILLS BUNKERS.

The Blue Funnel liner Talthybius is at Union Bay to-day loading bunkers and is expected to leave to-night for Vancouver to discharge about 500 tons of inward cargo.

SCHEDULE COVERS ALASKA SAILINGS

Arrival and Sailing Hours of G. T. P. Steamers Operating in Northern Service

C. P. Earle, local G.T.P. passenger agent, has been advised by Captain G. H. Nicholson, manager of the company's coast steamers, that the hour of arrival and departure at various ports under the summer schedule, which becomes effective on June 12, will be approximately as follows:

Alaska service, northbound—Leave Seattle, 9:30 a. m., Mondays; arrive Victoria, 2 p. m., leave 3:30 p. m.; arrive Vancouver 8 p. m., leave midnight; arrive Prince Rupert 6:30 a. m., Wednesdays, leave noon; arrive Ketchikan 7 p. m., leave 9 p. m.; arrive Wrangell 4 a. m., Thursdays, leave 7 a. m.; arrive Juneau 5 a. m., Fridays, leave 8 a. m.; arrive Skagway 5 p. m.

Southbound—Leave Skagway 4 p. m., Saturdays; arrive Juneau 11 p. m., leave midnight; arrive Wrangell 2 p. m., Sunday, leave 3 a. m.; arrive Ketchikan 10 p. m., leave 11 p. m.; arrive Prince Rupert 6 a. m., Monday, leave 10 a. m.; arrive Vancouver 3:45 p. m., Tuesdays, leave 6 p. m.; arrive Victoria 10:30 a. m., leave midnight; arrive Seattle 6 a. m., Wednesdays.

In the above service the steamers Prince George and Prince Rupert will alternate, the former vessel taking the initial sailing to Skagway.

In the Granby Bay service the steamer will sail from Seattle on Wednesday, the schedule being maintained as follows:

Northbound—Leave Seattle 9:30 a. m., Wednesdays; arrive Victoria 2 p. m., leave 3:30 p. m.; arrive Vancouver 8 p. m., leave midnight; arrive Prince Rupert 6:30 a. m., Friday, leave 10 a. m.; arrive Anxox 4 p. m., leave 8 p. m., Southbound—Arrive Prince Rupert 3 p. m., Saturday, leave 10 a. m.; arrive Vancouver 3:45 p. m., Sunday, leave 6 p. m.; arrive Victoria 10:30 p. m., leave midnight; arrive Seattle 6 a. m., Monday.

A fast schedule has been arranged for the steamer Chelohsin leaving for the north on Fridays. The Chelohsin's time will be as follows: Leave Seattle 9:30 a. m., Friday; arrive Victoria 3 p. m., leave 2:30 p. m.; arrive Vancouver 9 p. m., leave midnight; arrive Ocean Falls a. m., Sunday; arrive Prince Rupert 7 p. m., Sunday, leave midnight; arrive Anxox 8 a. m., Monday, leave 10 a. m., Southbound—Arrive Prince Rupert 6 p. m., Monday, leave 7 p. m., Tuesday; arrive Ocean Falls a. m., Wednesday; arrive Vancouver 3 p. m., Thursday, leave 4 p. m.; arrive Victoria 9:30 p. m., leave midnight; arrive Seattle 6 a. m., Friday.

On Wednesday, June 21, and fortnightly thereafter, the service between Vancouver, Ocean Falls, Surf Inlet, Prince Rupert, Anxox, Alice Arm, Stewart, the Naas and Queen Charlotte Island points will be performed by the steamer Prince John.

WIRELESS REPORT

June 2, 3 a. m. Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.20; 52; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.12; 57; sea smooth. Pachena—Overcast; calm; 30.19; 49; sea smooth. Estevan—Overcast; calm; 30.01; 52; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 30.03; 52; sea smooth. Passed out, str. Beatrice, 9 p. m., northbound. Triangle—Fog; calm; 30.29; 48; sea smooth. Spoke, str. Princess Maquinn, 6:20 p. m., Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound. Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 30.20; 55; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Overcast; calm; 30.02; 52; sea smooth. Passed out, str. Prince Albert, 11:30 p. m., northbound. Prince Rupert—Rain; calm; 30.08; 48; sea smooth. Noon. Point Grey—Cloudy; S.E., light; 30.22; 59; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.12; 60; sea smooth. Pachena—Overcast; calm; 30.19; 54; sea smooth. Estevan—Overcast; calm; 30.01; 56; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Overcast; N. W.; 30.02; 60; sea smooth. Triangle—Fog; N.; 30.21; 51; sea smooth. Dead Tree Point—Rain; calm; 30.20; 55; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Overcast; calm; 30.08; 52; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Rain; calm; 30.04; 55; sea smooth. Passed in str. Prince Albert, 10:30 a. m.; spoke str. Ventura, 10:30 a. m., due Prince Rupert at midnight.

QUADRA REPAIRS FINISHED.

The former Dominion lighthouse tender Quadra, salvaged from Nanaimo harbor, has had her mainmast stepped and wireless aerials rigged at Vancouver. The hole in the starboard side, caused by the impact with the Charmer, has been repaired, and only some boiler repairs are necessary to fit her for duty. The boiler work will be carried out at Seattle.

INBOUND OIL TANKERS.

On her first trip to these waters the tanker Luz Blanca is due to pass in about June 5 from Peru with a cargo of crude oil for Vancouver. The tanker is owned by the London & Pacific Petroleum Co. The tanker Cordelia is due to pass up to Vancouver tomorrow with fuel oil from Port San Luis.

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ALICE OVERHAULING FOR ALASKA SERVICE

Fine Princess Steamer Now on Ways at Esquimalt; Goes North Friday

To be given a thorough overhauling preparatory to entering the Alaskan service, the C. P. R. steamer Princess Alice has been withdrawn from the night run between here and Vancouver. The vessel is now on the ways at Yarrow's shipyards having her hull scraped and painted, and during the next few days she will be in the hands of a large force of workmen who have been assigned the duty of fitting out the interior and painting the exterior.

One week from to-day the Princess Alice is due to leave here on her initial Alaskan trip this season, and by that time she will be spick and span from keel to masthead.

This season, which is expected to be a record breaker as regards tourist travel, the C. P. R. will operate three fine steamers on the Alaska route, the Princess Alice and the Princess Sophia.

The summer schedule will be inaugurated by the Alice leaving here on Friday, June 3.

Three sailings are to be made by the Charlotte in the northern tourist service. That this vessel will prove very popular on this run is indicated by the fact that most of her accommodations has already been booked for the three cruises. The Charlotte will make her first trip to Skagway on July 7.

During the tourist season, the C. P. R. Alaskan boats will leave here as follows: Princess Alice, June 3, 23, July 4, 14, 25, August 4, 15, September 11, 21, August 11, 25; Princess Charlotte, July 7, 18, 28.

It is officially announced that Captain Locke will occupy the bridge of the Princess Alice and Captain John McLeod will be assigned to the Princess Charlotte.

MANY SHIPS COMING HERE FOR BUNKERS

The first of a number of trans-Pacific freighters scheduled to come to the British Columbia coal ports for bunkers this summer passed at 6 o'clock last evening and arrived at Union Bay at 7 a. m. to-day. She is the British freighter Pacific, bound from New York for Vladivostok. Apparently the shipping companies operating vessels on this route prefer to divert ships slightly from their course in order to secure coal, which for steaming purposes is generally recognized as the best to be procured on the Pacific coast.

Following the Pacific is the steamer Ellen, which is expected to pass in to-day, bound for the Canadian Collier's bunkers at Union Bay. She too is trading in the New York-Vladivostok trade. The Penrith Castle, which formerly was operated to Victoria and Vancouver in the steel trade from New York, bound from Baltimore to Vladivostok, is expected to reach here about June 26. The vessels bound from the Orient to New York, which are to call at Union Bay for coal, preparatory to heading for the Atlantic via the Panama canal, are the Barotse and Muncester Castle. The former is expected here about June 16, but the arrival of the latter is as yet indefinite.

It is stated that a large number of ships, playing in the Vladivostok trade, are coming to Island ports for bunkers in the near future.

DRIVEN FROM STEAMER

Longshoremen End Strikebreakers at Work on Vessel at Tacoma. Tacoma, June 2.—More than 75 striking longshoremen forced their way through a wooden barricade at the Eureka dock shortly after noon to-day, boarded the steamer Nome City and evicted twenty strikebreakers that had been imported on the launch Thelma O. from Seattle. The strikers battled their way past detectives, who stood near the gangplank of the Nome City, with drawn revolvers.

Jumping over the side of the vessel, the strikers rushed down into the hold, seized the strikebreakers and forced them aboard the launch which had conveyed them to Tacoma from Seattle. The Thelma O. was then towed into the stream by one of the Foss Launch Company's vessels, in charge of a crew of strikers. The engines of the Thelma O. were disabled and she was taken in tow by the Foss launch and the last seen of her was when she rounded Brown's Point.

Later two strikebreakers who had escaped from the Nome City were driven down the railroad tracks toward Old Town by strikers. Members of the waterfront employers' association appealed to the sheriff and United States district marshal's office for aid. A squad of deputy sheriffs was sent down, but the strikers had dispersed.

CHELOHNSIN BOUND NORTH.

Early this morning the Union Company's steamer Chelohsin arrived from the North, and after discharging cargo and embarking passengers, left at 10 o'clock for Prince Rupert and Anxox, via Vancouver. The Chelohsin brought about 60 passengers south.

STRIKERS REFUSE TO AGREE TO COMPROMISE

Number of Executive Meetings Held but Situation Remains Same

San Francisco, June 2.—Several meetings, all executive, were reported to-day taking place among striking union longshoremen and shipowners here in an effort to settle the demands for increased wages and overtime pay of the four thousand strikers in San Francisco. John P. McLaughlin, state labor commissioner, it was said, called together union officials and some of the employing shipowners with a view to compromising the strike.

Hardly a truck wheel was turned to-day over the two-mile stretch of San Francisco docks, the merchants' exchange reported, as a result of the strike. There has been virtually no disorder. Last night a watchman heard a noise about one of the docks and fired two shots.

Situation at Portland. Portland, June 2.—The second day of the strike opened here to-day with no indication of an early settlement. Several non-union men who had been employed to take the places of strikers on river steamers were induced to quit work by union pickets.

Officials of the unions affected declare that they strengthened their position overnight. The managements of the various transportation companies, however, reasserted their determination not to accede to the demands of their former employees.

The Big Three liner Beaver was expected to leave here to-night for San Francisco, carrying passengers but no freight. The river steamer Harvest Queen also will put down the Columbia to-day with passengers only. Several other river boats are continuing to operate with limited crews.

Seattle, June 2.—The second day of the waterfront strike opened quietly. Sixteen steamers are tied up and twelve more are due and will be unable to discharge cargoes unless there is a change in the situation. One vessel, the Alaska liner Aiki, is discharging cargo with non-union men. Telephone messages were sent yesterday to various fraternity houses at the university of Washington, offering work to students on the docks, but so far as known none responded.

The longshoremen at Vancouver and Victoria have not been called out because the Canadian arbitration law requires that workmen shall give notice of a demand for changes in wage and working conditions, and that the government shall mediate. Members of the unions in the Canadian cities say they will strike if ordered, but officers of the unions made no statement.

At headquarters of the Seattle longshoremen's union to-day it was said the strikers would take part in no conferences, and that the employers must make complete compliance with the demands of the new scale. The employers express a willingness to confer with the strikers and make concessions.

PRESIDENT SAILS ON TIME.

The Pacific Coast steamer President is due to reach port at 5 p. m. to-day, outbound from Seattle to San Francisco and Southern California ports. The passengers boarding the President here include: Miss H. Carmichael, W. E. Lovelock and wife, A. H. Waters and wife, R. M. Smyth, Mrs. Bertha Deeming, Master Jack Deeming, W. R. Lingon, Mrs. Francis Zuik, Master Arthur Zuik, Master John Zuik, Alfred Hutchinson and Herbert Turner.

MEXICO MARU IN TOWN.

The O.S.K. liner Mexico Maru reports that she will reach William Head at 5 p. m. to-day from Hongkong and Yokohama. She is expected to reach the outer docks about 6:30 p. m. to disembark passengers and discharge cargo.

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ANCIENT BARQUENTINE THRASHER IN DISTRESS Santa Cruz, Cal., June 2.—A vessel said to be the American barquentine Thrasher, out of San Francisco yesterday for Sydney, Australia, anchored a quarter of a mile off here to-day, leaking badly and with her pumps reported stopped. It was reported that a rescue tug from San Francisco had been sent for. Fishermen who spoke the vessel arrived here in a launch and reported that the leaking vessel was the Thrasher. At the request of the captain, C. H. Foley, they telegraphed San Francisco for a rescue tug. They first sighted the Thrasher off the coast six miles north of here.

ANOTHER KENKON DUE. The Japanese steamer Kenkon Maru No. 8, with cargo for the C.P.R., is expected to arrive from the Orient tomorrow or Sunday. She will pick up her pilot off here and proceed direct to Vancouver.

Day Steamer to Seattle THE S.S. "Sol Duc" Leaves C. P. R. wharf daily except Sunday at 11:30 a. m. for Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Williams, Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving Seattle 8:30 p. m. Returning, leaves Seattle daily except Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoria 9:00 a. m. Secure information and tickets from E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent, 24 Government St. Phone 456.

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THE TIME BALL The time ball on the Belmont building will be raised half way at 12:45 p. m. to the top at 12:55 p. m., and dropped at 1 p. m. daily. F. Napier Denison, superintendent, the Observatoire, Gonzalez Hatcher.

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PICTURES OF ARMY AND NAVY AT WORK

Thrilling Scenes Depicted by "Britain Prepared" Films to Be Shown Next Week

To give an adequate description of the "Britain Prepared" pictures, which will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria one week commencing June 5, afternoon and evening, would be almost an impossible task. Moving picture films there have been that could be fittingly described but without a doubt this wonderful piece of 20th century photography bears description. In the reel that deals with the recruiting and drilling of volunteers the liberal response to Britain's call to arms is shown. Bayonet and cavalry sword drills are thrillingly depicted, and in the immense ammunition factories the loyal-hearted women of the empire are seen at work, doing their "bit" side by side with the men. Every little detail of trench work, right from the digging of these protecting ditches to the rapping and blowing up of mines, is reproduced, and among the other principal features of life in the army are witnessed the cavalry in training, the Royal Flying Corps chasing hostile aeroplanes, dropping bombs and sending intercepting messages, the motor cycle corps peering the enemy with their portable machine guns, the provisioning of the army for which 172,000 loaves are turned out in one day by a single bakery in the field, and the review of the troops by His Majesty King George who appears plainly before the camera, saluting the men as they march past and shaking hands with their officers as they leave for the front.

If the pictures of the army are interesting those of life in the navy are vastly more so. From the building and launching of the battleships right down to the participation in a sea engagement of the gigantic Queen Elizabeth, life in the King's navy is portrayed. The daring little mine-sweepers are seen at work and in the North Sea, Admiral Jellicoe with his "silent sentinels" is shown guarding the coasts of England. Drills on board ship are well portrayed, also the loading and firing of guns, the launching of the deadly torpedoes and the firing of terrific salvos and in a blaze of cannon and amid the smoke of battle, the film, the most magnificent, the most wonderful and the most inspiring ever shown in this city, ends.

AT THE THEATRES

IRISH GUARDS.

Included in the programme at the Royal Victoria to-night, is a very interesting film showing the review of the Irish Guards by His Majesty King George. This picture was taken and authorized by the imperial government and shows some very fine manoeuvres and drills, also a grand march past. Hazel Dawn in "One of Our Girls" is another feature in which this well-known actress is able to add another success to her photoplay triumphs. The 13th Chapter of "The Goddess" will also be shown rounding out a programme that should secure good houses.

DOMINION THEATRE.

Those who enjoy a good gripping western drama full of action will be amply repaid by a visit to the Dominion this week. "Lasky" Paramount feature "Lasky" presented by Wallace Reid, is full of excitement and forms capital entertainment. Much of the attractiveness of this picture is due to the fine acting of the two previously mentioned artists. Cleo Ridgely is a woman prospector, who finds gold after many disappointments and then her claim is jumped by a band of bandits. She calls in the handsome sheriff, Wallace Reid, but he can do nothing. So she conspires with Silver Spurs, a noted road agent, to hold up the stage on which the claim jumpers are shipping their store of gold. The story is highly interesting. There are a number of attractive side features such as the attack on the girls cabin by the men who jumped her claim and a battle with the bandits.

ROYAL VICTORIA

TO-NIGHT

Taken by Command of the War Office.

Royal Visit to the Irish Guards

HAZEL DAWN In ONE OF OUR GIRLS

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ALL THIS WEEK, "PASTIMES OF THE PLAINS"

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PANDORA AVENUE IS EXCEPTIONAL CASE

Owners Are Admitted to Have Just Grievance Concerning Expropriation

One of the cases which more than any others that have come before the court of revision on local improvements imposes a hardship on the interested owners was heard yesterday afternoon in the confirmation of the expropriation assessment on Pandora avenue, between Chambers street and Fernwood road.

While the court had no alternative but to approve the assessment, the members sympathized with the just grievances of the deputation of owners who waited on them.

It transpired that work, which was estimated to cost \$13,000, had by the action of some owners in forcing arbitration proceedings, carried the cost to \$44,628, while some owners received only small compensation by agreement with the city, and some none at all.

The principal objectors were E. H. Anderson, James Maynard, on behalf of his wife, Daniel Smith, T. H. Horns and Mrs. Le Clercq. The last named put up a very good case for special relief, while Mr. Maynard, whose property received no compensation, pointed to the unbusiness-like policy of buying property in the boom at high prices and having to sell it in the slump at a small figure.

In this last instance emphasis was laid on the case of one owner who had been paid \$12,000 compensation for disturbance. The city had taken 16 feet off, and then sold the remainder for only \$800. The neighboring property received less than \$1,000 for a similar frontage.

This property, minus the portion thrown into the street, was sold at auction after the boom, when the small sum mentioned above was received.

The mayor explained that he had done as much as possible to stop expropriation proceedings, but the council had been forced by the courts to proceed when notice of expropriation had been given. The remaining portions of land left from a widening scheme had to be sold for the benefit of the by-law.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

Dolly Cliff, who plays a leading role in Roy Mack's "School Days" at the Pantages theatre this week is a native of Manchester, England. Dolly comes of an actor family and made her debut on the stage in Manchester at the tender age of 5 years, playing in the same company as her father. She afterwards went to London where she became well known in Variety on account of her clever work in "boy" parts. She came to this continent in company with an older brother and her sister Nellie, who is also a member of Roy Mack's troupe.

Their brother has gone home to become an officer in his old regiment and they will follow as soon as their present engagement is completed.

This week's bill at the theatre is proving a strong attraction. The programme is headed by "Pastimes of the Plains." Comedy is dispensed very generously by a fat sheriff. The rest of the cast comprises three expert cow-punchers and a pretty, talented equestrian.



ROY MACK'S "SCHOOL DAYS" AT THE PANTAGES THEATRE

trienne. The act carries four horses. "Chester's Posing English Setters" open the bill with poses copied from famous statuary and paintings. Billed as "Something Different" in Songs and Dance," Scanlon and Press offer a melange of recent musical comedy hits, and some extremely eccentric dances. Acrobatics, dancing, comedy patter and musical numbers are pleasingly presented by Bob Knapp and Chris Cornella.

The sixth episode of "The Iron Claw" proves to be as great a thriller and entertainer as any of the previous five in this Pathe serial.

MAJESTIC THEATRE.

The feature film at the Majestic for the remainder of the week is "The Hummer Calderon," a three-part drama, the leading roles being taken by Mary Anderson and William Dunn. This photoplay was produced with the cooperation of the city of New York police force, the scenes being photographed in various public institutions. The picture shows the efficiency of the New York police in handling criminals, as well as the training of new members of the force, and the physical training they have to take to keep themselves in shape. Also the interior of the detective bureau and how photographs, measurements and fingerprints are taken for the rogues gallery. It shows the reformatory for girls and Hampton farm, where youngsters who are likely to reform are sent. They are made to work the farm and study. In a great number of cases the work, fresh air, and discipline, sends them out with a completely changed character.

The story all the way through is exciting, and interesting from start to finish. The management extends an invitation to any of the city and provincial police officials who care to see this great criminal photoplay.

The rest of the programme consists of single reel dramas, two amusing comedies and the Selig Tribune, which shows all the latest news in pictures, centre around Verdun, and along the French and English fronts.

and the city could not be expected to pay the difference through forced sales after the boom collapsed.

In answer to questions, the mayor said the city was paying its share of the cost of the waterworks property on Pandora avenue.

His worship regretted that the sworn evidence of the citizens before the courts of arbitration had compelled the city to give fictitious prices for land in 1912.

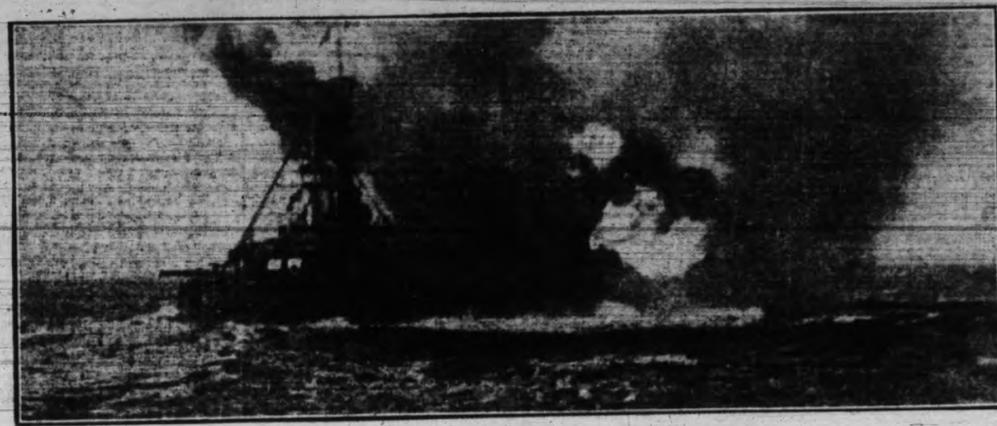
Alderman Todd said the court admitted the rank injustice which had been done, but unfortunately had no power to remedy it. Pandora avenue was not singular, as similar cases had occurred elsewhere. When presumably honorable citizens had given evidence before the arbitrators of values, the verdict had been awarded against the city. It was most unfortunate that the citizens, who had met the city by agreement and accepted small sums, should be forced to pay for those who went to arbitration and received large amounts. Naturally the council, knowing that arbitration would only enhance the prices to be paid, tried to obtain reasonable settlements by agreement from interested owners.

Alderman Bell associated himself very heartily with what had been said. He thought the owners had very good grounds for their objections, and while seconding the confirmation of the assessment, said the variation in prices paid for compensation was more remarkable and almost inexplicable. He expressed regret that the street widening had been started.

City Solicitor Hannington explained to the owners the law on the subject, and the limited discretion of the council on the matter. The solicitor said that by a supreme court ruling the fact that the expenditure exceeded the estimates was not a sound ground for protest. Mr. Hannington observed that the law provided that where it was proposed to expropriate such an area of property that the line ran through the house the owner could force the purchase of the entire block.

Mrs. LeClercq said that she had a neighbor, a widow, who was in the same position. She had consulted a lawyer, who told her she had no redress. She had not expected and had got a small compensation. The solicitor—it is a pity she was ill advised. The confirmation of the assessment was then approved. In all of property

BRITAIN PREPARED



From Actual Moving Photographs of Super-Dreadnought Queen Elizabeth in Action

UNDER royal patronage, and with the full sanction of the Imperial government, the official moving picture records of Britain at war are to be shown in the Royal Victoria all next week. The management in presenting these pictures believes that they form the most illuminating proof of national earnestness in a cause that was ever produced. They show Britain in this war to win, and that she is throwing the whole strength of not only her magnificent and predominating fleet into the scale, but also the available manhood of the British Isles for the army, and, in the industrial organization that supplements the military operations—the available womanhood also, for these pictures include the great arsenals and munitions factories where thousands of women and girls are at work. They give an insight right into the heart of Britain aroused for war.

"BRITAIN PREPARED" records the facts in pictures that the censorship refused to reveal in words. It shows what Britain is doing, and seeing is more convincing than any written cable dispatches. These pictures furnish their own proof. Britain is performing a stupendous task, and engaged with all her might. The work of raising, equipping and training Kitchener's army was not done in a day. These pictures show it in all its details in an hour, and leave no room for doubt as to Britain's intentions. She means to win this war. Four million men are in training or at the front. The pictures show how the raw recruit is transformed—hundreds of thousands of them—into an efficient modern soldier. It shows the great transformation Lloyd George has evoked in the munition factories where thousands of women are helping to make shells and equipment.

BUT it is by the Grand Fleet of the High Seas that the greatest work of Britain has been done—that vast machine which has policed the world for a century, and which is even now blockading Europe in behalf of the Allies, and slowly but surely choking Germany's insane ambition to break the barriers and defy all laws, human and Divine, in the lust for power and world dominion. The pictures of the fleet—moving pictures, as clear as though the beholder were himself on a war vessel in the North Sea—show what heretofore has been left to faith and imagination, the awe-inspiring might of Britain. With the assistance and co-operation of the Admiralty, the pictures the management will show at the Royal Victoria, Monday June 5, were taken to supply a fitting answer to the query: "Is Britain Prepared?"

Film Takes 2 1/2 Hours to Cover All Fields of British Activity

- RECRUITING AND DRILLING VOLUNTEERS. 1.—The first reel shows the liberal response to the recruiting—Their First Drill—Bayonet Practice—Cavalry Sword Lessons—Wagon Drill—Route Marching.
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- CAVALRY IN TRAINING. 4.—Showing horsemen at military work—Jumping obstacles—Charging and reconnoitring—Caring for horses—Mounted Infantry work.
- ROYAL FLYING CORPS. 5.—Chasing hostile aeroplanes as photographed above the clouds—Bomb dropping—Descent and landing—Tapping telegraph wires, and sending messages.
- MOTORCYCLE MACHINE GUNS. 6.—An attack—Moving position—Scout—Defending the road—Firing and telling the range—Firing on the move.
- PROVISIONING THE ARMY. 7.—The Bakery—Turning out 172,000 loaves per day—Field kitchen of Kitchener's Army—Feeding Soldiers in camp and on march.
- KING GEORGE REVIEWS TROOPS. 8.—Departure of a British Contingent for the Front—King George reviews the troops as they are leaving.
- BUILDING AND LAUNCHING BATTLESHIPS. 9.—Showing ships under construction in the naval dockyards—The launching—Making naval shells—Testing shells.
- THE MINE SWEEPERS. 10.—A fleet of "sweepers"—Throwing the line—"Dirty" weather—Hauling the cable.
- "THE SILENT SENTINELS." 11.—Battleships and cruisers patrolling coasts of Britain—Arrival of H.M.S. Canada, latest addition to fleet—Admiral Jellicoe and his bulldog.
- "THE IRON GRIP." 12.—Showing the Dreadnoughts on guard—H.M.S. Agincourt—The original "Dreadnought"—The Iron Duke (Flagship)—"Zealandia" and "Commonwealth."
- BATTLE SQUADRON AT SEA. 13.—Majestic sight of battleships and cruisers of the Grand Fleet under way—Escorted by destroyers—Second Division in sight.
- 14.—Light cruisers in heavy sea—Battleships in typical North Sea weather, where fleet is on guard—Photographs taken on board H.M.S. "Elizabeth."
- JACK Afloat. 15.—Life of the sailors of the British Navy on active service—Crew exercising on deck—Hoisting 15-inch shells aboard—Fore turrets and huge modern guns firing 2,000-pound shells.
- "BIG LIZZIE" OF DARDANELLES. 16.—Rifle drill by marines—The crew provisioning the ship—Signaling—Directing the guns.
- SUBMARINE SERVICE. 17.—Launching a submarine—Speed trials—View through periscope of submarine—Emerging from the depths.
- "HORNETS" OF THE FLEET. 18.—Destroyers screening the battle fleet—Patrol of the North Sea—Firing torpedo—"Full Speed ahead."
- WATCH-DOGS OF EMPIRE. 19.—Stern wash of the Queen Elizabeth—H.M.S. Africa and Britannia at full speed—Queen Elizabeth in action—Battleships' broadside firing shown by moving pictures, etc., etc., etc.

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COMPELLED by our large and increasing business, we have opened a depot for the sale of our famous dry fire cordwood, free from knots, easy to split, 12 in. or 16 in. blocks, \$2.50; Oak Block, \$3.00; \$2.50, 4 1/2, Walker, 2785.

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FOR SALE—Ford 5 passenger 11 model, shock absorbers, electric fan and electric lights, tires, top and body good shape; for quick cash sale. Phone 4829, 414 Walker, 2785.

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AARONSON'S LOAN OFFICE moved to 1215 Government street, next to Columbia Theatre.

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SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1011 Government street, Shortland, typewriting, bookkeeping thoroughly taught. E. A. McMillan, principal.

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The following replies are waiting to be called for:

- 150, 200, 261, 315, 328, 351, 516, 561, 582, 584, 586, 607, 622, 701, 721, 723, 724, 738, 746, 778, 787, 794, 811, 837, 841, 844, 853, 883, 967, 979, 1018, 1063, 1077, 1086, 1116, 1129, 1180, 1189, 1210, 1218, 1232, 1273, 1296, 1325, 1330, 1367, 1472, 1572, 1573, 1611, 1644, 1649, 1652, 1653, 1656.

Meat Pie Gravy and Buttered Bread - Colley's PIERCY'S 429 FORT ST.

Piercy's Soda Fountain at your service TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISMS - Love makes the world go round, but it takes more than love to make the wheels of a busted auto go round.

DON'T FORGET our "Service Department." It is an important part in our business. Cooper & Potts, Tailors, 708 Yates street.

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EXPERT sewing machine repairer, 711 Yates street. Phone 633.

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RENT OR EXCHANGE - Superior fruit, poultry, dairy farm, 20 acres, convenient buildings, Keatings. Box 1250, Times.

THE FIRST and funniest film Charlie Chaplin acted in will be shown at Ave. Theatre, Okay Bay, to-night, 8 o'clock.

COLVILLE INDIAN RESERVATION - Washington State, open for settlement, by U. S. government; registration from July 5 to 22; about 400 acres; fruit farm, dairy and grazing lands. Complete sectional map, description and information postpaid, \$1.00. Smith & Meera, Room 585, Eagle Bldg., Spokane, Wash.

TO RENT - Furnished bedrooms, suitable for gentlemen or friends, with use of piano, etc., all home comforts, full board. Phone 141.

SNAP - Singer hand machine, only \$30. 711 Yates street.

ON SATURDAY, at Stall 5, Block 1, Public Market, every fifth purchaser of a ten-cent box of "Lacelle" face powder will be given half a pound of delicious home-made fudge, chocolate, vanilla or maple. This is in order to introduce a really superior face powder compounded from the formula of a noted chemist. Manufactured in Victoria and obtainable elsewhere. It has positively no superior.

FOR SALE - House boat, 2 rooms, toilet, good home for 1000, only \$1200. Apply 428 Helmcken street, James Bay.

\$25 TO \$1000 at 8 per cent. to loan privately on good security. Write Box 1258, Times.

P. C. SHERIFF has removed to store on Cook street, nearly opposite Royal Bank.

SACHSPECK - Drop-head Singer machine, \$27. 711 Yates street.

SEE CHARLIE CHAPLIN, the piano and the donkey at Okay Bay Theatre to-night.

THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED auto driver and whippet for furniture stores, one acquainted with the trade or used to wood work preferred. Married men only need apply. Stegand Furniture Co.

ALBERT HEAD-METCHESON STAGE leaves Dixie H. Ross's, Broad street, 8 a. m., and 4 p. m., daily, arriving Albert Head 5:30 a. m., Metcheson 9 a. m., and Metcheson 5 p. m., Albert Head 5:30 p. m.

A MASS MEETING will be held of Spanish employees at Cloverdale, and Quadra, Sunday morning, 9 o'clock.

REWARD - Lost, from 954 Bank street, on May 26, very tame white dove.

FOR SALE - Two roomed house and float. Apply Box 1402, Times.

FOR RENT - Three room cottage, with or without stable. 907 View. Phone 322.

TWO FURNISHED homekeeping rooms, \$2.50 week; also single room, \$1 week, \$20 Post.

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A SMALL REFRESHMENT BUSINESS, large new front lot, main road, near Victoria, to exchange for country property. Spanish peninsula preferred. Offers to 141 Roberts street. Phone 418.

FOUR UNFURNISHED ROOMS to let, cheap. 1017 Burrard.

DANCING LESSONS - Private. Mrs. Boyd, teacher. Phone 3294.

FOR SALE - Jersey cow, about to calve. Apply 121 Quadra street.

SPECIAL PRICE - Singer machine, fully guaranteed, \$16. 711 Yates street.

WANTED - Smart respectable manager, variety theatre.

AVENUE THEATRE, Okay Bay, have a great programme to-night; 8 reels of pictures. Admission 10c.

GOOD ASSISTANT for dressmaking, used to general trade; state wages. 1572 Blanshard.

LOCAL NEWS

Blotting Paper in any color. Now is your chance to lay in a small supply. Sweeney-McConnell, Limited, 1012 Langley St.

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Nothing succeeds like success. Last week we had five watchmakers. This week we have six. Satisfied customers are responsible. F. L. Haynes, 1124 Government street.

No. 3661 Ticket secured the weekly prize of a \$5.00 pair of shoes, given away by Modern Shoe Co., corner Yates and Government, and is as yet unclaimed.

Clean-Up Week - Chloride of lime, creolin, household ammonia. Phone 2963 1012 Yates.

Pure Candy is Healthful - There is not an atom of anything in pure candy to cause it to be anything but healthful. We claim our candies to be free from adulteration which makes them absolutely pure. On Saturday we are making a special of cream butters at a special price, 20c per lb. 14 gold and silver medals awarded while in competition with the leading British firms for purity and excellence. Wiper & Co., 1210 Douglas St., opposite Sayward block.

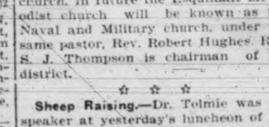
Blue Cross Committee - The Blue Cross committee will meet in the Belmont block on Monday at 3 p. m.

Methodist Conference - In the final draft of stations for the Methodist church in the province, Rev. Samuel Cooke is drafted to James Bay church, vice Rev. F. N. Stapleton, left without station by request. Rev. A. E. Stephenson comes to Sidney Methodist church, in future the Esquimalt Methodist church will be known as the Naval and Military church, under the same pastor, Rev. Robert Hughes. Rev. J. J. Thompson is chairman of the district.

Sheep Raising - Dr. Tolmie was the speaker at yesterday's luncheon of the Rotary Club, taking for his subject the agricultural development of Vancouver and adjacent islands. In the course of his remarks he referred to sheep raising and the opportunity for the industry in British Columbia. Owing to his address having been condensed for yesterday's paper, a wrong impression may have been conveyed by the report. He stated that there were 40,000 sheep in the province. In Washington and Idaho thousands of sheep were raised near the boundary, under conditions similar to those on this side of the line. Many of these sheep he said, were shipped to Seattle and thence to Vancouver, involving the payment of heavy duties. Dr. Tolmie pointed out that there was no reason why this market could not be supplied with sheep raised in this province. Instead of importations being made from the United States.

Silver Spring Lager, \$1.50 per doz. quarts.

WELL-KNOWN IN NORTH



PTE. WALTER G. BROAD.

Yesterday's mail from England brought the first intimation to his many friends in Victoria that Private Walter Gordon Broad, of the 7th Battalion, had been wounded. Pte. Broad is well known and highly esteemed in the north. Before he was for a number of years manager for the Stewart Land Co. at Stewart. On the outbreak of the war he joined the Earl Grey Rifles at Prince Rupert, was transferred with his detachment to the 20th Battalion and left with them for the front. Later he was transferred to the 7th Battalion and served nearly thirteen months in the trenches before being wounded. He took part in the severe fighting in which his battalion participated and had many narrow escapes before he was wounded in the right thigh. He was particularly fortunate in being sent to the Third Western General hospital at Manchester, which chance was to be his home town, and where his parents reside, a lucky combination of circumstances which will tend to his recovery.

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WANTED - General servant; good home for right party. Apply Mr. Brown, Lings & Brown, 767 Yates.

TO-NIGHT the night that the B. C. Telephone Operators "Kewpie Club" are holding their flannel dance in Connaught Hall. Miss L. Drinkwater's orchestra. Good time guaranteed. Admission 50c.

LET - Comfortable, four-room cottage, No. 2018 Bridge street, rent only including water. E. W. Whitington Lumber Co., Ltd., owners, 320 Bridge street.

FURNISHED HOUSE, 8 rooms, shoot bay, very healthy, nice garden, tennis lawn. Phone 3609 from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.; or Heisterman & Forman.

WITNESS HAS BUT ONE CLEAR IDEA

Strange to Say That Has to Do With the Perjury Case Now Being Tried

GOSDEN DEFENCE COMMENCED TO-DAY

Testimony of Mr. Macdonald and His Wife Clear as to Former's Movements on April 25

The crown case against R. R. Gosden was concluded this forenoon and the case for the defence was entered upon. The cross-examination of M. A. Macdonald was finished, Mrs. Macdonald and John Oliver were examined and cross-examined and the crown prosecutor stated that this closed the case except for rebuttal evidence.

For the defence the first witness called is a director of the B. C. Fruit-growers' Association, R. P. Rooke, who proved to be a man with one idea, and one recollection of several visits to Victoria. This recollection is that he saw Mr. Macdonald go to the elevator come down the elevator and go out through the swinging doors of the Empress of the evening of Tuesday, April 25.

"That is all I know," he said, and from his own testimony it is all he knows as to who he saw on trips to Victoria, except his lawyer. He has a very clear picture according to himself, but the surroundings of the picture seem to be blurred, and there are many details which should come into a clear mental portrait which are missing.

In a slow and heavy manner the witness told his story, but in "did not know" to nearly every question except that which had to do with seeing Mr. Macdonald coming from the elevator.

The evidence of Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald is perfectly straight-forward and clear. That Mr. Macdonald was not near the post office at either hour on April 25 that Gosden swore he had met him there. At 6 o'clock they were walking in Beacon Hill park and at 9 o'clock they had returned for the evening after having dinner in the Empress.

Mr. Macdonald went on the stand again for cross-examination by H. W. R. Moore, and was questioned about the second information he had laid against Gosden, as to the statement the prisoner attributed to John T. Scott as against Asworth Anderson. Counsel took the ground that Scott would be a material witness on this phase of the case and that he ought to have been produced in the court.

Mr. Macdonald explained once more that Scott had been prevented from coming over here by the issue of a warrant for his arrest. Previous to that Scott had promised to come over for the police court trial, as he had already promised in regard to the committee inquiry when that body was ready to receive evidence from the Liberal side, but he did not come.

Mr. Macdonald was certain of his movements in the evening up to through and after dinner. After dinner, as he felt tired, he went direct to his room and remained there.

Mr. Moore - You did not leave the hotel that evening to see any person on any pretext?

That is correct. In reference to a visit paid to him by Phil Robertson with a note from Scott, Mr. Macdonald made the observation that after an election there were usually a few people claiming money. He had got the impression from Scott's note that Scott was trying to get rid of Robertson by turning the matter over to him.

Mrs. Macdonald testified that on the Tuesday after Easter (April 25), which date she fixed by the departure from the city of a friend and had verified by inquiries she walked from the C. P.R. dock after the leaving of the 2:30 boat to the parliament buildings, where she met her husband and made an appointment to take a walk in Beacon Hill Park when the House rose.

About half-past five she again met her husband, and they left the buildings and walked through the park as far as Ross Bay, getting back to the hotel some time after 7 o'clock. They went in to dinner about twenty minutes to eight and remained there for an hour or so, proceeding from the dining-room direct to their room and remaining there. Mr. Macdonald was tired and did not leave the room that night after they entered it. Mrs. Macdonald had no doubt whatever about the date, stated that during the session he had been at the parliament buildings practically every day. On the afternoon of April 25, around 3 o'clock, he had seen Mrs. Macdonald in the rooms occupied by the Liberal members, and again about half-past five. Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald left the room together.

Mr. Oliver said the Liberal members and himself frequently held conferences in the evenings on the work of the session. He fixed the date as April 25 by the fact that he had returned from home that day and that later in the afternoon of that day the premier had filed his notice of motion for an inquiry into the Vancouver election.

Subject to evidence in rebuttal Mr. Moresby said this closed the crown's case.

Mr. Moore, outlining the case for the defence, said his client had been foolish and was made a tool of by politicians and was now being railroaded to jail.

R. P. Rooke, fruitgrower, Grand Perks, said he had been here over

Easter, remaining until the night boat on Tuesday. He was here on departmental business and Ernest Miller, member for Grand Forks, was his solicitor. He had dinner at the Dominion hotel and sat around for a while. From there he went to the Empress hotel and sat in the rotunda. He knew Mr. Macdonald by sight and saw him and his wife pass from the dining-room to the elevator. Some time later, from his way of judging, time he should judge anywhere from fifteen minutes to half an hour, Mr. Macdonald came down and passed him coming from the elevator and going to the glass revolving door. The light was fairly good.

Mr. Moresby cross-examined the witness as to his previous history. He was born in England, and was in Manitoba and has been in Grand Forks for seven or eight years as a fruit-grower.

Mr. Rooke displayed a remarkable lack of memory as to what other times he had been in the Empress or who he had seen. He could not say whether he had been in the hotel on the Thursday night before Easter but he was pretty sure he was there on the Sunday night, on which occasion Mr. Miller introduced him to Magistrate Shaw, of Vancouver. He could not recall anyone else that he saw in the hotel on the Tuesday night or at any other time.

Mr. Moresby - Had you known Mr. Macdonald personally?

No. Had you seen him before? Several times in the city here. You had not seen him previous to that?

No. So when you saw him coming out of the dining-room with his wife, that was the first time you recall seeing him?

Oh, no, I have seen him before. Where have you seen him? I have passed him on the street here and saw him at the political meeting the night before election here.

Was it before you saw him at the political meeting that you saw him on the street?

Yes. Then how did you know it was Mr. Macdonald?

I can't recall. At the political meeting he was pointed out to you?

How did you know who he was? It was by knowing him. How did you know him?

I don't know. Can you explain? No. You do not wish to volunteer any explanation either, do you?

No. Rooke's lack of memory again came back when he was questioned as to how many days he was here on his March trip. He could not say how many days he was here before election nor how many days he has been here this year. He was equally incapable of remembering if he had met anyone at the Dominion on the Tuesday night. In fact, the night seems to have been a blank to him except for seeing Mr. Macdonald so conveniently.

Mr. Moresby - What was it about Mr. Macdonald that attracted your attention?

His figure, he was tall and a man who would attract attention. What was his demeanor? I can't recall.

You don't set up as an amateur psychologist?

How was Mrs. Macdonald dressed? It strikes me - I don't want impression; do you remember what sort of a gown she had on?

Well, no, I can't. How was Mr. Macdonald dressed? I don't know.

Was he in evening clothes? I didn't take that much notice. How was he dressed when you say you saw him pass a second time? Well, now, I don't know that either. Had he an overcoat on?

I can't remember. Your memory is not so good always? It is pretty good in some things. Did you tell anyone about this incident?

No. When did you first speak to anyone about it?

I don't know that I spoke to anyone. How do you come to be here then? I can't swear to that exactly. How did Mr. Moore know about your evidence?

Never say him, I don't know who fixed this summons. How is it possible that the defence knew what your evidence was going to be?

I might say the time I was here when this information was laid I was talking to Mr. Miller and Mr. Mackay about this matter.

How did you come to tell them this? Did you volunteer this information? I told them, volunteered it.

How was it your memory served you so well in this one case and no other? It is as clear in my mind, the picture is as clear as can be.

That is the fact you want to emphasize? That is all I know. How did you single Mr. Macdonald out as a man you had seen?

I don't know. How did you single out Mr. Macdonald, accompanied by a lady whom you assumed was his wife, as having been seen by you that night? I had seen him before and he was a man who was coming into public life, was a public man.

You know Mr. Brewster, I suppose, and our old friend John Oliver, you have seen them? Oh, often.

Can you tell us any particular occasion when you saw John Oliver and some other particular little incident in connection with it? I can't tell the exact date. Have you seen him in the Empress? Yes.

When did you see him in the Empress. Was he going into the elevator or coming from it, or going out of the swinging glass doors? I cannot remember anything like that.

Then why particularize Mr. Macdonald? He passed right close to me and there was no one else there, and as I say he is a public man and I noticed him.

Before the witness left the stand at the lunch adjournment his lordship instructed him to refresh his mind from the Dominion hotel register as to the time when he told this incident to Messrs. Mackay and Miller.

The case is proceeding, this afternoon.

DELEGATES CONSIDER BOARD OF TRADE PLAN

Amalgamation Proposal Discussed This Morning; Another Meeting in Two-Weeks

Delegates of the Victoria branch of the B. C. Manufacturers' Association, Retail Merchants' Association and the Victoria and Island Development Association met representatives of the board of trade in the board room this morning, at the invitation of the latter, for the purpose of discussing the amalgamation of all the bodies with the board of trade. The meeting was informal and while it was smiling on the board of trade members as a whole, it did not receive the sanction of the board of trade council. That the board was in sympathy with the proposal for amalgamation was stated by the president who attended, but he made it plain that the board had not officially taken the matter up.

The result of the meeting was that another will be held in two weeks when delegates who attended this morning will have had time to give the proposal more consideration. That the rejuvenation of the board of trade was necessary was stated by some of its own members and by others who spoke. The best way to set about it was the object of the meeting. There had been a ways and means committee appointed by the board from whom the suggestion for this morning's conference had come. The chairman of this committee, L. A. Walker, had a plan that the board and other bodies mentioned should be brought under one roof and one administration on similar lines to the chambers of commerce in the United States.

Opposition to the amalgamation was voiced by delegates from each of the three invited bodies. The Retail Merchants' delegates did not see any real benefit to them in amalgamation, and the Manufacturers' Association delegate said his association would always operate with the board, but in the past had got no results by it. He proposed that that board of trade cooperate with the Manufacturers' Association as he said, was done in Vancouver. The commission of the Development Association was against amalgamation, stating many reasons.

Following many speakers, E. B. Andrews' approval. He said it was a subject for congratulation that it had been shown by members of the board of trade that it was not a dead organization. If it had not been for the work of the board in past years - the V. I. D. A. and other organizations would not have been formed. The trouble with Victoria, he said, was that 70 per cent. of the citizens were what people who did not care what was being done by public bodies. In other cities the moneyed men were hustlers and always showed activity, but it had been impossible to interest the retired money class in Victoria in the board of trade work. The capitalists, he said, did not interest themselves in the city.

Mr. Fraser, Merchants' Bank - "Who owns all these industries?" pointing out the window to the waterfront.

Mr. Andrews - "You probably know better than I do. You and the other bankers."

Mr. Fraser - "I don't own them." Mr. Andrews - "Well, you're turkey."

When the laughter had subsided, Mr. Andrews went on to say that the board of trade was an inactive body and while he could not see success in the present venture to rehabilitate it, nevertheless it would be well to keep going. He advised the board to make itself best representative body in Victoria and then all would join it and take an interest in its work.

Several of the speakers criticized the board of trade, while others gave it due credit for the work it had accomplished, and attested that it must be of some worth to have lived 50 years. The argument for amalgamation was that there would be a reduction of expense in overhead maintenance if all the organizations were under one roof and one direction. This, however, was opposed by some of the delegates on the ground that they still would need their special heads to conduct their particular operations. The Retail Merchants' Association delegates particularly were of this opinion, one delegate stating that the board of trade would have to show the merchant something that would induce him to become a member.

The question of the general interest of the citizens in the larger subjects that the board handled was debated against the contention of some of the other organization delegates that the board of trade did not make itself heard in matters of local interest. In this regard the arguments seemed to be a stand-off, there being a need for some bodies to take up the Imperial and Dominion matters, and others to concern themselves with the local interests. If the board wanted the others to join, it was contended, they would have to take up matters that would interest all members of the community.

Delegates also spoke against importing a man from the United States to carry out a reorganization amalgamation of the bodies. There was plenty of good talent here, delegates said, to do the work if it was to be done, and

The People's Cash Hardware

We have just opened up a few lines of Crockery and Glassware which will interest the ladies. Compare our prices with others.

- China Cups and Saucers, rose pattern, half doz. for \$1.25
- Semi-porcelain Blue Willow, half doz. for \$1.00
- White Porcelain Jelly Moulds, each, 25c, 35c and 40c
- Plain and Fancy Pitchers, each, 15c to 25c
- White Porcelain Mugs for the children, each, 10c
- Ramkins, white lined, 2 for 25c
- Glass Syrup Jugs, each, 35c
- Glass Cream Pitchers, 25c
- Glass Berry Nappies, special, 2 for 25c
- Teapots, brown rock, 20c to 65c
- Teapots, fancy, 25c to 75c
- Bean Pots, special, each, 20c, 25c and 40c
- Mixing Bowls, white lined, 25c, 35c and 50c

SCREEN DOORS, complete, \$1.25, \$2.25 and \$3.00

WINDOW SCREENS, each, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 45c

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MANY WIN DOLLARS

NABOB Girl Visited Esquimalt Yesterday; Will Tour City Next Week.

The NABOB GIRL spent yesterday in Esquimalt district, and as will be noticed by the long list of people who received NABOB DOLLARS yesterday, she must have found many friends of the NABOB line. To-day and to-morrow the NABOB GIRL intends visiting the various stores, getting acquainted with the storekeepers.

ON MONDAY MORNING she will start out again with lots of money to give away, and all who have been called upon this week and did not receive the cash prize on account of not having the NABOB line will have an opportunity of winning the money next week, as a good deal of the ground already covered will be gone over again.

Many people are expressing their appreciation of the unique advertising campaign which KELLY, DOUGLAS & COMPANY, LIMITED, are carrying on. The offer they make is so genuine that it has created a great deal of interest.

The NABOB GIRL has not sold or attempted to sell anything when she calls. She is going around with a purse full of money to give to the people who have already purchased NABOB goods, which makes a nice change from the stereotype house-to-house canvassing when people are bothered to order goods that they very often do not want.

NABOB goods stand SUPREME as far as quality is concerned, and therefore in stocking up in order to be ready for the NABOB GIRL, should she call, the person that does so is not out anything as NABOB goods are worth the money paid for them.

Although the NABOB line has been established comparatively only a few years it is now in demand throughout all the West, and large quantities of TEAS, COFFEES, SPICES, EXTRACTS, and BAKING POWDER have been shipped as far East as Edmonton and Winnipeg.

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The demonstration held in the store next to the C.P.R. Telegraph office will be continued throughout the week, and also next week. Coffee has been served free of any charge and orders are not being taken at this demonstration. In order to have NABOB goods they must be ordered direct from your grocer.

Mrs. S. J. Martineau and her daughter have arrived here from Armstrong, B. C., and have taken up their residence temporarily at October Mansions. Mrs. Martineau intends spending the summer at Cordova Bay, where she has a summer home. Mr. Martineau recently sold the Okanagan hotel to A. Renaud, of Alberta, and will join his family in Victoria next week.

The Australian and New Zealand parliamentary party called to-day at Government House, where they were received by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mr. Barnard, with Mrs. G. H. Barnard. The members of the party were introduced by G. H. Barnard, M. P., and later inspected the beautiful grounds. Light refreshments were served in the dining room. Col. Chambers accompanied the visitors. A luncheon at which a number of leading citizens attended by invitation was given at the Empress hotel to-day, before the party left for Vancouver.

Mrs. Barnard made a gracious hostess on the occasion of her reception yesterday afternoon at Government House to the members of the Women's Canadian Club, which showed its appreciation of her kind hospitality by being present in full force. Mrs. Barnard, wearing a handsome frock of

black satin and lace, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, who looked well in black and white. The big associations, rooms were aglow with beautiful flowers, lilies, Centerpieces and other seasonal blooms being massed about the drawing room and ball room. The tea tables were decorated with bowls of columbine in all colors. The gardens, always beautiful, were much sought by the guests, both on account of the splendid view from the terrace and for the wealth of early summer flowers which are now at their best. A musical programme was provided for the further pleasure of the guests, among those who took part being Mrs. Roy Troup, Mrs. Longhead, Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir and D. C. Hughes. In the tea room Miss Mara, Miss Jones and Miss Fitzgibbon assisted in serving. The occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Percy K. Bradley, senior police patrol driver, who died suddenly yesterday morning, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:45 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral chapel, Rev. E. A. P. Chadwick officiating. Interment will be at Ross Bay cemetery.

Mrs. Jane Blackburn Preston, wife of Walter Preston, died yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. The deceased was a native of Scotland and a resident of this city for the past 18 months, having also lived at Albert Head for some time. She is survived by a widower, two children, of this city, and a brother and father in Scotland. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral chapel. Interment is to be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

GERMAN WHO KILLED TORONTO MA

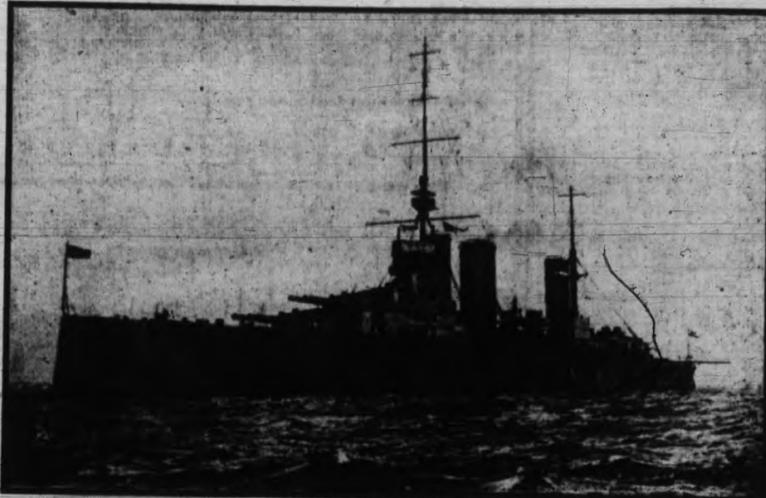
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WENT DOWN FIGHTING



BRITISH BATTLE-CRUISER QUEEN MARY
The Indefatigable and Inflexible, which were sunk, resemble the Queen Mary in appearance.

PROGRESS SOUTH OF CAURETTES WOOD

Between There and Village of Cumieres French Checked Attack

VIOLENT FIGHTING EAST OF THE MEUSE

Paris, June 2.—In the course of heavy fighting on the Verdun front west of the Meuse last night the French progressed slightly south of the Caurettes Wood, the war office announced this afternoon. The struggle between the Thiaumont Farm and Vaux, east of the Meuse, is described as extremely violent.

wood and the village of Cumieres an enemy attack was checked by our curtain of fire and the Germans could not move out.

"On the right bank of the river the battle continued yesterday and last night with extreme violence along the entire front between the Thiaumont farm and Vaux. It even spread to the east of the Vaux fort as far as Damouloup. In the region of the Thiaumont farm and Douaumont the assaults of the enemy were repulsed by our fire and our counter attacks.

"South of the Douaumont fort the Germans were successful in penetrating the southern portion of the Caurettes wood, as well as the southern shores of the Vaux pond. On our right all the attacks directed against the sector between Vaux and Damouloup were broken by the counter resistance of our troops, who inflicted heavy losses upon the enemy.

"Yesterday French air squadrons engaged in combat the group of aviators who came to bombard Barle-Duc and compelled a second group of enemy machines to disperse.

"A German machine was brought down near Etain and in the course of this pursuit a Fokker machine, attacked by two French machines, came down near Boucerville.

KITCHENER SUPPLIES MEMBERS OF COMMONS FACTS ABOUT THE WAR

London, June 2.—In response to complaints of members of the House of Commons that they had not had opportunity the question the secretary for war, Earl Kitchener, accompanied by members of his staff, to-day entered one of the committee rooms of the House, prepared to submit to queries on the conduct of the war. He faced some 200 members, including the "ginger groups," who demand more vigorous prosecution of the war. The public was excluded rigorously.

GERMANS WITHDREW BEFORE BRITISH IN MAIN OBJECT

Afraid to Measure Strength With the Main British Squadrons
Warships Could Not Raid England or Sink Canadian Transports

LOSSES SERIOUS, WERE DRIVEN BACK TO BASES BY BRITISH

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, June 2.—Wheat closed 1/2c lower. Oats were 1/2c lower to 1c. Flax was 2c down for both months. The close was weak with most wheat prices at the low point of the day. Many traders had bought in the morning expecting a short covering rally. In view of the holiday to-morrow the trading to-day was fair. At times the market was quiet, but the lower opening, the midday rally and the weak close made things exciting. Most of the local trading was scalping and spreading operations. Good buying was of small volume, and though a little wheat was worked at northeast none of it seemed to come through the local pit. The cash demand was fair with exporters the best buyers. No. 1 Northern was 1c under July, with other grades unchanged to 1c lower. Offerings were fairly heavy.

NEW YORK CURB PRICES

Ann. Maroon	.....	104	104
Calcedonia	.....	79	79
Can. Copper	.....	2	2
Canadian Maroon	.....	1	1
Crown Reserve	.....	55	55
Cuban Cane Sugar	.....	55	55
Em. Phons	.....	12	12
Goldfield	.....	83	83
Hedley Gold	.....	44	44
Hollinger	.....	29	29
Howe Sound	.....	54	54
Kerr Lake	.....	44	44
La Rose	.....	69	69
Midvale	.....	154	154
Mines of Am.	.....	21	21
Nipissing	.....	74	74
Standard Lead	.....	14	14
Stewart	.....	32	32
Submarine	.....	49	49
Success	.....	75	75
Tonapah	.....	62	62
Tonapah Belm.	.....	48	48
Tonapah Exten.	.....	6	6
Yukon	.....	2	2

DUKE, DUCHESS AND PRINCESS TO VISIT THIS PROVINCE SOON

Ottawa, June 2.—The Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia are planning to travel to British Columbia in the latter part of June. The Duchess and the Princess will stay at Banff while the governor-general is inspecting the military forces at the coast and elsewhere in the province.

STEAMER LYNGFORD FLOATED

St. Johns, Nfld., June 2.—The Norwegian steamship Lyngford, which went ashore yesterday off Holyrood on St. Mary's Bay, while bound from Baltimore to Christiania, was floated to-day.

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STOCKS TOPPLED IN MODERATE FASHION SLOCAN STAR SELLS AT NEW HIGH LEVEL

Different Influences of Bearish Tenor Not Helpful to Constructive Efforts
Shows Individual Strength in Local Market; Others Dwindling in Interest

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, June 2.—The copper was sluggish and the industrials, aside from a few specialties, displayed no animation. Later prices as a whole broke rather noticeably. Gold continues to be received from Canada for the account of London and so far the selling of American issues by the British as a result of the new tax proposals has not been very great. The Mexican note for a time provoked some uncertainty owing to its curt tone. It seems quite likely that the conditions in the south may have to be reckoned with later as a disturbing element. The approaching convention of course is the chief topic of discussion.

Alaska Gold	.....	224	224
Allis-Chalmers	.....	274	261
Do. pref.	.....	324	324
Ann. Coal Products	.....	1624	1624
Ann. Agr. Chemical	.....	68	67
Ann. Beet Sugar	.....	79	79
Ann. Can.	.....	268	259
Ann. Car & Foundry	.....	604	59
Ann. Steel Foundry	.....	52	504
Ann. Woollen	.....	46	45
Ann. Locomotive	.....	74	704
Ann. Smelting	.....	974	964
Ann. Sugar	.....	1111	1111
Ann. Tel. & Tel.	.....	1254	1254
Anacosta	.....	84	82
Atchafalpa	.....	1064	1054
B. & O.	.....	924	914
B. H. T. Motor	.....	384	364
C. P. R.	.....	174	174
Cal. Petroleum	.....	214	214
C. & G. W.	.....	654	634
C. & O.	.....	134	134
Do. pref.	.....	374	37
C. M. St. P.	.....	1094	94
Colo. Fuel & Iron	.....	434	424
Crucible	.....	84	81
Con. Gas	.....	134	134
Distillers Sec.	.....	594	484
Eric	.....	394	384
Do. pref.	.....	54	54
Goodrich	.....	774	754
G. N. pref.	.....	1224	1214
G. N. Ore	.....	394	384
Green Canada	.....	454	454
Ind. Alcohol	.....	454	444
Ind. Rubber	.....	104	104
Baldwin	.....	874	884
Lackawanna	.....	69	684
Kas. City Southern	.....	264	264
L. & N.	.....	1214	129
Maxwell Motor	.....	864	85
Mex. Petroleum	.....	174	174
M. St. P. & S. M.	.....	1214	119
Mo. Pacific	.....	64	6
N. Y. Air Brake	.....	121	129
Nevada Cons.	.....	174	174
New Haven	.....	614	604
N. Y. C.	.....	1094	1064
N. & W.	.....	1234	1234
North America Co.	.....	684	684
N. P.	.....	1154	1144
Pennsylvania	.....	584	574
Peoples Gas	.....	1014	1014
Pittsburgh Coal, pref.	.....	104	104
Railway Steel Spg.	.....	434	424
Reading	.....	1094	1094
Rep. Iron & Steel	.....	484	474
Do. pref.	.....	1114	1114
S. P.	.....	394	394
Sou. Railway	.....	24	24
Do. pref.	.....	68	684
Kennecott	.....	644	624
Studebaker Corp.	.....	141	134
Tenn. Copper	.....	434	424
U. S. Refining	.....	129	1274
U. S. Rubber	.....	724	714
United Fruit	.....	1624	1624
U. S. Steel	.....	84	834
Do. pref.	.....	1114	1114
Utah Copper	.....	24	24
Va. Car Chemical	.....	814	804
Western Union	.....	56	544
Westinghouse	.....	624	614
Willy's Overland	.....	324	274
Wool-French Loan	.....	96	964
Total sales, 6,400 shares.	.....	

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By F. A. Borden & Co.)
Montreal, June 2.—The local market opened steady about yesterday's closing figures, except in Detroit United, which was a strong feature at the opening. The Steamship shares also showed considerable strength, reflecting the action of the directors at yesterday's meeting, when a dividend of 14 was declared on Steamship pref.

BEARS EXTRACT GOOD PROFITS FROM WHEAT

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, June 2.—Notwithstanding the break that wheat had sustained previously, prices were forced to depreciate further at to-day's session and closed weakly at a decline of two cents.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Jan.	.....	12.91	12.96	12.91	12.91
March	.....	13.07	13.09	12.99	12.90
May	.....	13.20	13.20	13.14	13.14
July	.....	12.82	12.83	12.90	12.87
Aug.	.....	12.66	12.68	12.61	12.64
Oct.	.....	12.72	12.74	12.62	12.59
Nov.	.....	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.75
Dec.	.....	12.86	12.88	12.78	12.84

Found—A reliable watchmaker and jeweler. Haynes, next to Hibben-Bone Building.

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Every line of our stock is genuine, high-class merchandise—NO CHEAP LINES BOUGHT SPECIALLY FOR SALE PURPOSES. The war has sent cost prices soaring, and instead of marking these goods down they should be priced away up. HOWEVER, IT'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE A WAD OF MONEY AND GET A SUMMER OUTFIT THAT HAS NO SUPERIOR IN STYLE, QUALITY OR FINISH

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\$20.00 Suits, tweed and fancy worsted. Sale price.....	\$13.50	\$35.00 Suits, tweed and fancy worsted. Sale price.....	\$27.50
\$22 to \$25 Suits, tweed and fancy worsted. Sale price.....	\$17.00	\$30.00 Dress Suits, black vicuña and chevrons. Sale price.....	\$22.00
\$35.00 Dress Suits, black vicuña and chevrons. Sale price.....	\$25.00	\$30.00 Suits, tweed and fancy worsted. Sale price.....	\$23.00

SPECIAL

60 Men's Suits, tweed and fancy worsted. Values up to \$25.00. Sale.....	\$15.00	20 only, Men's Suits, value to \$35.00. Sale.....	\$9.00
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OVERCOATS

12 only, Light Top Coats. Reg. \$18.00. Sale.....	\$5.00	\$22.00 Overcoats. Sale price.....	\$14.50
\$20.00 Overcoats. Sale price.....	\$13.50	\$25.00 Overcoats. Sale price.....	\$17.00

RAINCOATS

20 Per Cent Discount on All Aquascutum, Zambrene and Paramatta Raincoats.

AUTO DUST COATS

Linen Dust Coats, all sizes. Reg. \$3.00, for.....	\$2.00
Alpaca Dust Coats, all sizes. Reg. \$6.00, for.....	\$3.00

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TROOPS PARADE AT PARLIAMENT SQUARE

All Units in Victoria Salute District Officer and Parliamentary Visitors

More than 2,600 of the troops in Victoria this morning were engaged in a parade at Parliament square in honor

of the visiting Australian and New Zealand parliamentarians. The troops were under command of Lieut.-Col. Kirkpatrick, officer commanding the 11th C. M. R. Besides this regiment there were in the parade the 103rd Battalion, under Lieut.-Col. Humber, and the 143rd B. C. Batmans, under Lieut.-Col. Powley.

The forces assembled at the Beacon Hill parade ground of the 143rd at 9.30 o'clock, and from there marched to the parliament buildings, arriving about 10 o'clock, when Col. J. Duff Stuart, officer commanding the 11th military district, received the salute.

There were about 2,600 men on parade, which took the following order: 11th C. M. R., the 103rd and the 143rd. Following the salute being given at the march in column parade, the battalions

proceeded up Government street with bands playing and then took separate routes to their respective barracks.

London papers to hand by the last mail report that Frank Slavin, a private in the 57th Western Scots, and of "blind pig" notoriety, has been writing for London newspapers and has filled two engagements in theatres, a week at the Strand Coliseum and a week at the Shoreditch Empire. He is billed as former world's champion pugilist.

The following officers will go with No. 13 Field Ambulance Corps which is to leave Victoria shortly: Lieut.-Col. J. L. Biggar, in command; Major Anderson, Major S. Paulin, Capt. A. H. Wallace, J. C. Clarke, W. C. Walsh, J. E. Montgomery; Hon. Capt. Q.-M. S. T. Barkley. They all are qualified medical practitioners. The 13th numbers 200 in all ranks.

The 11th C. M. R. need a cougar skin for their band equipment. Any person having one to present to the battalion can send it to the 11th headquarters at the Willows camp, or leave it at the recruiting tent at Fort and Government streets.

Recent London papers contain the news that the 67th had been embodied in the 11th brigade of the 4th division for service at the front. The 67th has been made a pioneer battalion. The other battalions in the brigade are the 54th, 47th, 72nd, all from British Columbia; Lieut.-Col. Kimball, officer commanding the 54th, is brigadier. The other lieutenant colonels are Lorne Ross, J. H. D. Hume, W. N. Winsby. They expect to leave for France in July.

Capt. J. M. Reid, 143rd, B. C. Batmans, who is in Vancouver recruiting for his regiment, will rejoin the battalion on Monday.

JOINED COLORS HERE



SGT. HAZELDINE

Whose name appeared in the list of wounded a few days ago, is well known in Victoria where he resided for some years. He joined the C. squadron 2nd C. M. R. immediately on the declaration of war and accompanied that unit when it left this city for overseas.

OFFICERS' REUNION

Eight from 7th Battalion Who Are Now in Victoria Dine at Union Club and Recount Experiences.

Eight officers now in Victoria, who have been to the front, held a reunion last night at the Union Club to talk over their experiences while on duty in France. The reunion took the form of an informal dinner, during which many of the thrilling events in which the 7th Battalion took part were recounted. All those present were with the 7th. They are: Lieut.-Col. A. Bruce Powley, officer commanding the 143rd, B. C. Batmans; Capt. G. E. Shaw, commanding No. 1 company; Capt. L. H. Major, attached to headquarters staff at Vernon; Capt. Crompton, attached to the school of instruction at Work Point; Capt. W. E. Barton, Capt. W. F. Wellstone, Capt. A. F. Nation and Capt. Carleton, who are all on leave from the 7th Battalion.

RECRUITS WANTED

Applications Now Being Received by the Mechanical Transport Corps.

In connection with the Mechanical Transport Corps, for which 100 recruits between the ages of 18 and 45 are wanted, a number of applications have already been received at the office, A. D. of S. & T., 507 Head street, Esquimalt. In order to accommodate intending applicants who have not the opportunity to go down to headquarters during the week-day, the office will be open to-morrow afternoon between 2 and 4 p. m. Those who wish can be examined at the time in motor-driving, motor mechanics and drivers should apply at once, as the corps will leave on overseas service in about six weeks' time. Telephone 2212.

WENT FROM VICTORIA

Corpl. D. A. Livingstone, Wounded, Left City With the 2nd C. M. R.

Corpl. D. A. Livingstone, reported wounded in yesterday's casualty list, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Livingstone, of Admirals' road and went from Victoria with the 2nd C. M. R. He was well-known in the Tillicum district, the family having lived there for some time.

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90c Bottles Floor Varnish for **60¢**

60c Bottles Interior Varnish, for **40¢**

90c Tin Varnish Stain for **50¢**

50c Tin Varnish Stain for **30¢**

5-lb. Pkg. Kalsomine, Reg. 50c. Now **26¢**

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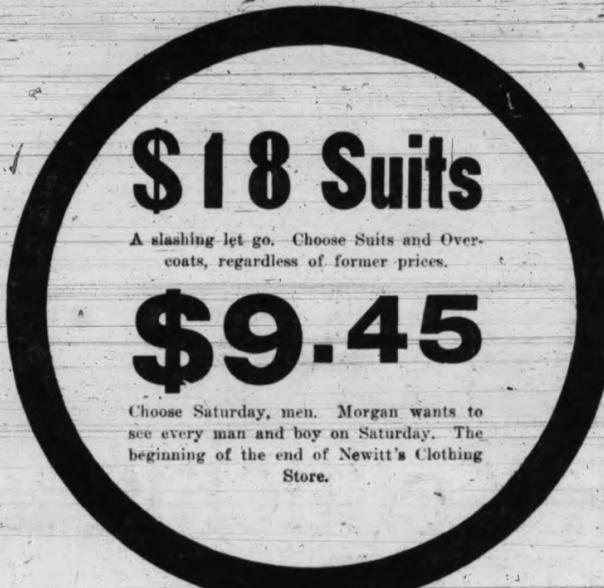
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Regular \$2.50 value going **\$1.65**
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Suspenders, regular 50c **23¢**
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35c Hose **23¢**
25c Hose **15¢**
20c Hose **10¢**

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Canvas Gloves **5¢**

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Regular 35c going **20¢**
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- O. K. Sauce, bottle.....20¢
- Quaker Catsup, bottle.....20¢
- Welch's Grape Juice, 30¢ and.....50¢
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Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by the Executors in the estate of C. W. R. Thompson, deceased, will sell by public Auction at his late residence, 141 Gorge Road, (next to Sir Richard McBride's house), on

**TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
JUNE 6 AND 7**

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In the Provincial Gazette two companies with head offices at Victoria are announced. They are The Western Shipping Company, Ltd., and the Western Pickling Works, Ltd.

The shipping company is incorporated with a capital of \$40,000, and is empowered to build ships and do all the other usual acts in connection with the shipping business, including the purchase, charter and leasing of vessels.

The Western Pickling Works is incorporated in fifteen thousand \$1 shares and is empowered to carry on the business of the manufacture of pickles, sauces, etc.

What you were, others may answer for; what you tried to be you must answer for yourself.—Ruskin.

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RELATIONSHIP OF BRITONS OVERSEAS

Australian Statesman Points to Situation Confronting the Empire

TRADE EXCHANGES MUST BE MUTUAL

Considers Position of Canadian and Australian Commercial Intercourse

"The empire is now giving evidence of marvelous vitality and promise of abundance," said the Hon. P. McMillin, K. C., former minister of external affairs for Australia, who arrived late last evening on R. M. S. Makara, en route to London with the parliamentary party. In an interview which he gave to the Times, Mr. Glynne went on to speak of the objects which will engage the attention of the conference for the consideration of the development of legislative and commercial relations within the empire.

"The questions of political reorganization and tariff reform require a good deal of consideration," he said. "Their solution does not depend on sentiment alone, and is not helped by loose generalities or assumptions, not based on experience, or the facts of constitutional and trade relations. Authority, or the political prestige of a party leader in matters of such fundamental importance, should not be regarded as decisive. The history of such matters shows that those to whom office or ability, or both, gave prominence, seldom agreed with one another, or, if I may say so, with themselves. Mr. Chamberlain, for instance, in 1896, denounced the proposals for discrimination in favor of British trade, stating that he did not believe the working classes of the country would consent to make a revolutionary change for what they would think to be an infinitesimal gain; yet in May, 1903, he declared that the time had come for a change in the relations of the Mother Country and the colonies, and that consolidation through federal union based upon tariff preference was the only alternative to accepting our place as one of the dying empires of the world. Well, without the specific, the moribund empire is now giving evidence of marvelous vitality and promise of abundance."

Historic Conferences. Mr. Glynne recalled that at the conference of 1902 the secretary of state for the colonies had reminded the premiers in attendance that nothing had been done towards carrying out the undertaking of 1897 to consult their colleagues upon the question of preferential treatment of British imports into the colonies without any reciprocal obligation. In view of the fact that the United Kingdom was the largest and best and most open market in the world for all the products of the colonies.

"At both imperial conferences, 1897 and 1902, the policy of the imperial government was," stated the visitor, "free trade within the empire." In 1902 we saw the beginnings of at least unofficial dissent from the proposal of a Zollverein, and the inauguration of a campaign in favor of preference.

"We must be careful, therefore, not to accept authority as final, or to mistake rhetorical references to imperialism, which in vital matters rings true, for proof of expediency."

Mr. Glynne at this point inserted a warning against the "piling on of authority."

"Unless," he added, "its direction depends on the trend of the effective opinion or the preconceptions of the moment. It was said some years ago

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by one of the most authoritative and urbane of periodicals in the mother country which now advocates an extension of fiscal expedients that a Zollverein, instead of drawing the empire together would act as a destructive force and nothing else. Of course Mr. Chamberlain, when he spoke of preference without reciprocal obligation, had in mind the fact that the bulk of Dominion exports went to the United Kingdom, the ports of which are practically free to Dominion produce."

"South Africa, I think, was the first to grant a preference," said the speaker in reply to a question. "In 1913 the United Kingdom took about 92 per cent. of its exports, but of the total trade of the South African Dominion 58 per cent. was with the United Kingdom and 68 per cent. with the empire."

Australian Exports. "And Australia?" asked the interviewer.

"I don't think the mother country takes more than about 250,000 worth of imports from Australia," was the answer. "In 1905, for instance, the Commonwealth exported to the United Kingdom about 27,000,000 worth of goods, of which only 119,000 worth were subject to duty. Of its imports (about 27,375,000) from the United Kingdom 215,905,000 were dutiable. To quote my recent figures, of our total imports in 1912, value at 794 millions, 414 millions were produced in the United Kingdom. Over 144,000,000 were subject to duties, averaging in equivalent ad valorem rates about 21 per cent. The imports on which preferences were granted amounted to 24 and two-thirds millions sterling. These preferences would pay duty averaging an equivalent ad valorem rate of 13 1/2 per cent. against 35 1/2 per cent. the general tariff rates."

Canada's Experience. "Canada can speak with some experience on the question of imperial preferences," continued Mr. Glynne, who showed an intimate knowledge of fiscal conditions in this country. "About 30 years ago in return for being obliged to take West Indian sugar it enjoyed a monopoly of some of the markets of British West Indies from which American fish and lumber were excluded until the West Indians, without reference to the imperial government, opened their markets to the United States. In 1842 there was trouble over wheat duties with the United States, and in 1846, when preference was given to the corn laws and there was dissent in Canada, Mr. Gladstone in a dispatch said: 'It would be a source of the greatest pain to her majesty's government if they could share the impressions that the connection between this country and Canada derived its vitality from no other source than the change of commercial preferences.'

"At the Ottawa conference of 1894 Mr. Hofmeyer suggested the imposition of a duty commencing at 2 per cent., and rising to 5 per cent., upon all imports from beyond the empire. Canada has now a general, an intermediate and a British preferential tariff. Many Australians, indeed most of my colleagues in the last federal ministry, think the Canadian system a sound one. But probably, as Australian preferences do not apply to imports from Canada, the Canadian preferential tariff has not been extended to the Commonwealth."

Trade Exchanges. "Australian imports of the produce or manufactures of Canada amounted in 1914-15 to £1,235,452. The exports to Canada of Australian produce were £32,051. Implements and machinery amounted to £574,994 of the imports; furniture and timber, which cost £28,434 in 1914-15, accounted for £35,228 in 1913. Apart from general considerations affecting the policy of preference, the question has to be considered in the light of the details of trade, actual and possible, of the two countries directly concerned and of the countries whose trade is to be displaced."

Mr. Glynne stated that in 1914-15 hides and skins formed £248,915 out of total Australian products imported by Canada.

In conclusion he affirmed that these questions of imperial union and trade would receive careful consideration from all points of view. Assumptions were dangerous, but study was helpful. The material welfare of the empire and the maintenance and extension of that imperial peace which now, in time of war, characterizes the relations within the empire, was close to the heart of all his majesty's subjects. The present constitutional relations were an alliance of affection and interest with the widest self-government under the crown, and the exercise of legislative power in the imperial parliament would be used only at the request of the particular dominions concerned. "Modifications, consistent with practical dominion autonomy," he summed up, "might be expedient in relation to such matters as defence, the raising and control of moneys for incidental expenditures, external affairs, etc. But without deliberation and a clear conception of methods the end is not likely to be attained."

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Appointments Made as From June 1 and Published in the Provincial Gazette

- The Provincial Gazette contains the following list of persons to be registrars of voters for the electoral districts as from June 1: Albert, S. McE. Smith, Albert; Atlin, J. A. Fraser, Atlin; Cariboo, George Milburn, Quesnel; Chilliwack, J. Scott, Chilliwack; Columbia, W. W. Bradley, Golden; Comox, John Baird, Cumberland; Cowichan, J. Matland-Dougall, Duncan; Cranbrook, N. S. A. A. Wallinger, Cranbrook; Delta, P. C. Campbell, New Westminster; Dewdney, F. C. Campbell, New Westminster; Esquimalt, H. W. Combe, Victoria; Fernie, R. Hewat, Fernie; Fort George, Thomas W. Hearn, South Fort George; Grand Forks, S. R. Almond, Grand Forks; Greenwood, W. R. Dewdney, Greenwood; The Islands, William Whiting, Sidney; Kamloops, E. Fisher, Kamloops; Kaslo, Alfred McQueen, Kaslo; Lillooet, C. Phair, Lillooet; Nanaimo, J. Kirkup, Nanaimo; Nelson, S. S. Jarvis, Nelson; Newcastle, John Stewart, Ladysmith; New Westminster, F. C. Campbell, New Westminster; North Okanagan, Leonard Norris, Vernon;

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CHINAMAN IN HOSPITAL

Man Remanded on Charge of Doing Grievous Bodily Harm.

An unusual case will engage the city police court on Monday, involving an alleged assault by a white man on a Chinese employee at the Cameron Lumber Mills. The man James Malcolm, was remanded in the police court this morning, something of the facts being mentioned by J. S. Brandon, who appeared for the defence, in asking a small cash bail for his client. He said that Yip Ling Chung, the prosecutor, who is confined to his cot at the Jubilee hospital, had declined to respect the orders of Malcolm to keep off some

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